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John Surratt is 20 years of age.

There is a village in Pennsylvania called Longacoming.

The Georgia Legislature refuses to prohibit Sunday travel.

The premium pew in Dr. Chapin's new church sold for $2,600.

Governor Fenton, of New York, commenced life in a saw mill.

There are $4,600,000 over all debts in the Maryland Treasury.

Hall's *Journal of Health* says it isn't healthy to "cuddle up" in bed.

A frog weighing five pounds was caught near Urbana, Ohio, recently.

The Methodist Church has 24,843 white and 1,242 colored members in Virginia.

There are twenty-eight different degrees of rank in Java, and all are indicated by parasols.

We have now an iron-clad fleet of fifty-seven vessels, and there are seven more to be completed.

A New York lady who lost a limb while endeavoring to get into a street car sues for $20,000.

A Miss Green has recovered $2,800 from John A. Tantam, for breach of promise in Monmouth, N. J.

Jeff. Davis is said to make the works of Bulwer and Oliver Wendell Holmes' his favorite reading.

A Southern paper seeks to demolish Congress by styling it a "Grand Phantasmagoria of Glassceurs."

Samuel Young has been pensioned by the Virginia Legislature for injuries received during the John Brown raid.

A lady in New Oxford, Penn., in her eighty-fourth year, is learning the tobacconist trade. It is never too late to learn.

Miss Lott, late governess in the Pacha of Egypt's family, has a book in press in London, called *Nights in the Harem*."

The test oath excludes all but sixty of the seven hundred lawyers of New Orleans from practicing in the United States Courts.

About 2,000 miles of telegraph poles have already been erected, in Asia and America, on the Overland International Line.

In the stomach of a cow killed at Salisbury, recently, was found a carpenter's scratch-awl, which disappeared about a year ago.

A man traveled one hundred and fifty miles in a skiff with a basket of vegetables to exhibit at the fair recently held in New Orleans.

Jerome, the New York banker, has made a wager that he will ride two horses standing, while driving four-in-hand around Central Park.

Secretary Stanton has presented the colored Episcopalians of Washington with brick to build a church. The value of the gift is over $10,000.

Secretary Stanton has a present on the way from the Rocky Mountains of a beaver fur robe, ten feet square, but weighing only four and a half pounds.

Up to the 1st December, 1,100,000 bushels of wheat had been received at the port Milwaukee, Wisconsin, estimated to be two-fifths of the whole crop of the State.

John Hogan has sued the Chicago *Tribune* for $50,000, damages, for saying he was drunk and spent a night in the watch house after arriving with the President at Chicago.

A letter from Bremen says the Hanoverians are very much dissatisfied with Prussian rule. Large numbers of them are on the way to America, and still more are expected to come.

The editor of *Good Words*, asked Miss Mulock, recently, to write a tale for him, and she replied that she would do so if he liked, but not for a less sum than $8,500 in gold.

A handsome actress, connected with one of the New York theatres, recently made a run of 153 points on a four-pocket billiard table, at a private residence on one of the avenues.

A private in the regulars received fifty lashes at Ottawa, the Canadian seat of Government recently, for saying that Canada would be annexed to the United States in less than two years.

Portland, warned by her recent conflagration, is determined not to be caught napping, by the fiery element next time. She is determined to have an enormous fire bell, weighing 10,000 pounds.

Madame Michelet, the young wife of the French "philosopher" of the name, has written a novel entitled "L'Enfant." Like her husband's "La Femme," it will contain the results of personal experiences.

The newly born child of the Infanta Maria Christiana de Bourbon has been baptised at Madrid. The babe got twenty-seven names, the first being Alphonso, and the last Tedos los Santos (all the saints).

Pennsylvania is represented in the navy by 100 officers. Of these one is an Admiral, seven are Rear Admirals, thirteen Commodores, fourteen Captains, twenty-seven Commanders, and thirty-one Lieutenant Commanders.

The public debt of the Austrian Empire to the 30th of June last, as officially published, amounted to 2,831,211,195 florins—an increase from the previous December, of 234,831,693 florins. A florin is about 50 cents of our money.

Two concluding volumes of J. Lothrop Motley's "History of the United Netherlands, from the death of William the Silent to the Twelve Years' Truce," are advertised in London. They will presently be published in this country.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *London Daily News*, alluding to the death of Muravieff, informs us that "thousands of sorrowing mothers, sisters, and wives now pray the Almighty to inflict that just retribution in heaven which he escaped on earth."

The census of the State of New York for 1866 shows that 32.16 per cent., or nearly one-third, of the population are of foreign birth. There are 823,873 voters—an increase of 26 per cent., or 170,551 in the last five years. The voting increase is mostly from foreign immigrants.

It is stated that there are at this time in South Carolina, eleven cotton factories in successful operation, running 27,200 shindles and 995 looms, the largest one, the Kalusia Mills, having 10,000 spindles and 600 looms, and the smallest one, the Valley Falls Factory, having 500 spindles.

In Spain the art of adulterating food is carried to perfection. Butter, in that favored latitude, is composed of tallow, remnants of cheese, the juice of the petals of marigold, and raw potatoes scraped and reduced to pulp. This delicious compound is made into cakes, and outwardly provided a layer of the genuine article.

In the cemetery at Chester Village, Vermont, there is a grave stone bearing this singular inscription: "In memory of Stephen Riggs; he was 16 feet 2 inches, was devoted to the naval service of his country. Died December 6th, 1806." Apparently some wag prefixed the figure 1 to the 6, thus making it read 16 feet.

The National Society at Paris for the translation of the Scriptures has continued firm; it has twenty-nine Catholic members, twenty-one Protestant, and eight Jewish. A meeting of the members of the Committee is expected to take place at the commencement of December, to hear the report of the past nine months' trial and success.

Two drunken men were walking along the canal towpath at Oswego, New York, a few nights since, and one of them fell into the water. His companion caught hold of what he supposed to be an arm, and called for aid. When help came, it was found that he had held the man by the leg, keeping his head under water and life had fled.

The project of a ship canal to connect Lake Huron with Lake Ontario, by way of Lake Simcoe and the Severn River, is again looking up. The County of Simcoe has guaranteed half a million of dollars to aid in the work. By cutting across an isthmus about forty miles wide, the upper lakes will be brought from 300 to 400 miles farther eastward.

A novel law case has just been decided at Chicago. A British subject dying there intestate, the British Consul claimed the right to administer upon his property. Judge Bradwell has decided that a Consul has no authority in the matter, and dismissed the suit at his costs. The property, by this decision, goes into the hands of the Public Administrator.

DETAILS OF EASTERN NEWS.

BY THE STEAMER ORIFLAMME.

The West India Telegraph—The Mississippi Senators.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The State Department has received information from Minister Hall that the Florida and Cuba Telegraph Company, chartered at the last session of Congress, have secured a grant from Spain for forty years, giving them the exclusive right to lay cables in Cuba. The The Company have sold their stock, and made a contract for laying a cable to Florida, to be completed and in working order by March 15th. Another Company will at once lay one to connect Cuba with South America.

Ex-Gov. Sharkey, of Mississippi, and Ex-Gov. Parsons, of Alabama, are also here, claiming to be United States Senators from these States, and are recognized by the President, who gives them control of all Executive patronage for their States. Both are reputed to have made large fortunes by getting money out of the Treasury on cotton claims, procuring pardons, appointments, etc. All three are loud in their abuse of Congress and of the Constitutional Amendment.

Products of the Country.

The report of the Bureau of Agriculture for December, says a Washington letter, contains a final estimate of the corn crop of 1866. The total result is 660,000,000 bushels in five States. In eleven States, not hitherto reported, 185,000,000 bushels were raised, against 274,000,000 in 1859; in twenty-two Northern States, 670,000,000 bushels, instead of 704,000,000, in 1865—showing a decrease of 25,000,000; while the decrease in quality is equivalent to 75,000,000 bushels, making a loss in feeding value equivalent to 100,000,000 bushels.

The cotton estimates are also completed, showing a total product of 1,750,000 bales of 400 pounds each. As actual bales are now nearly 500 pounds each, this is equivalent to 1,500,000 of such bales.

What the Indians Cost.

The task of keeping the Indians off the western track of civilization appears to be an expensive, if not a glorious, one. If there is not military renown, there is money in the business. Under the pretext of guarding emigrant trains, mail routes and telegraph lines against the raids of a few hundred Indians, chiefly armed with bows and arrows, $25,000,000 were expended in 1864, and in 1865, $56,000,000—total $81,000,000. Of this large sum only $1,642,000 was expended for the pay of troops, the balance being absorbed by the Subsistence Department, $51,533,820, and for the Quartermaster's Department, $28,374,209. The flying Indians, mounted on hardy ponies, are pursued in vain by heavy infantry, and, unless a suitable force of light cavalry is kept on their track, they will cost the Government more than their bodies and souls are worth before they are expelled. And it is more than suspected that parties interested in the expenditure of the Government fund are only too anxious to protract these wars.

Scene in the House on the Presentation of Ashley's Impeachment Resolutions.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune* gives the following graphic sketch of the scene in the United States House of Representatives on the presentation of the impeachment resolutions in that body on the 7th inst:

The House to-day was the scene of undivided interest. The caucus of Saturday night paved the way for prompt and decisive action on the grave question of impeachment. The floor showed an attendance of 150 members, and the galleries were crowded with spectators. The morning hour was devoted, as usual on Mondays, to the regular call of the States for bills and resolutions to be disposed of without debate. When Missouri was reached, a member from that State opened the ball by presenting a preamble and resolution, declaring that Andrew Johnson had, in the language of the Constitution, been guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors, by coupling with this declaration a resolution relating to the status of the Southern States. Mr. Hill, of Indiana, made the point of order that as it referred to reconstruction it should go to the committee on that subject. The Speaker as decided amid a murmur of approval on the Democratic side of the House. While the point of order was being made, Mr. Wentworth turned to his colleague and cried out, "Let us pass it anyhow." By this time there was a gathering of members around Mr. Ashley's desk on the left of the aisle, and it was evident that the question was coming up from that quarter in a more tangible and earnest shape. The morning hour was fast expiring, fifteen minutes only remaining. Missouri still had the floor for resolutions. Mr Kelso on the 8th inst., took the resolutions offered by his colleague, erased the reconstruction portion, and offered, pure and simple, the one declaratory for impeachment. Mr. Davis of the Syracuse District, moved to lay it on the table, which was lost, yeas 40; nays, 103. By this time the morning hour expired, and the resolution went over till next Monday. There was another exchange of approving sentiments on the Democratic side.—Many in the galleries started to go, but Mr. Ashley, of Ohio arose in his seat to a high question of privilege, and after an allusion to its solemn purport, presented a preamble, reciting charges against Andrew Johnson; and following it with a resolution for the Judiciary Committee to inquire if he had been guilty of the acts charged. The Speaker ruled that it was a question of privilege; members came from the lobbies down the aisles into their seats; the galleries became more compact than ever; the gold speculators vibrated rapidly between the reporter's gallery and the telegraph in its rear; all present were full of excitement and anxiety.

Union Congressional Caucus.

A dispatch dated Washington, January 5th, says: The Republican caucus of the members of the House of Representatives to-night was attended by about 70 members. The proceedings were not altogether harmonious. Mr. Schofield of Pennsylvania was in the chair, and Mr. Donnelly of Minnesota, Secretary. The only subject considered was the adoption of resolutions in reference to the impeachment of the President. These were brought forward by Mr. Ashley of Ohio, who had been selected by his colleagues in the House to present the resolutions. The proposed action was strongly opposed by Mr. Bingham of Ohio. The ground upon which he based his opposition was that this Congress would not have time to include the trial proposed, and that as the succeeding one was eminently Radical, it would be best and safest to leave the matter to the consideration and action of the Fortieth Congress. Mr. Stevens thought there would be ample time in this Congress to do what was to be done. He was not, however, in favor of hastening a matter of this kind. He was willing to afford an opportunity for members of Congress to give due consideration to the measure proposed. He believed that it ought to be done, but was not willing to go into it unless it could be done thoroughly and certainly. Mr. Spaulding, of Ohio, opposed the proposed action very earnestly. He did not believe that any good would result from it. Mr. Higby, of California, thought it the most momentous question which had been presented for the consideration of the members of this Congress, and deprecated any hasty action. Mr. Washburn of Illinois did not think that impeachment was possible, and while he believed that the President had done many things seriously objectionable, he thought the proposition for impeachment should be referred to one of the standing committees, in order that it should be regularly and dispassionately considered before being presented for the formal action of the House. Mr. Boutwell of Massachusetts earnestly supported the proposition of Mr. Ashley. Messrs. Kasson of Iowa and Wheley of West Virginia were in favor of the reference. The caucus determined that no resolution of that character should be adopted by the House, unless sanctioned by a vote of two-thirds of the Republican members in the caucus, and that in the meantime this resolution and all others looking to the same purpose, should be referred to the Judiciary Committee of the House without debate.

The action of the caucus of Saturday impressed a large number with the idea that the sentiment of Congress against any attempt at impeachment. It apparently had been forgotten that the caucus was only an informal one, and that nearly two-thirds of the Republican members of the House were absent. Much curiosity is manifested as to what position certain RETAIL, BY Radical members would take, and whether who took such conservative grounds D, would continue the same in the open House, Portland, ley was the centre of attraction, with ments of Judges P and as promptly attended to. other doubtful Re dawtf

HATS AND CAPS—Keep King insurrection,

Spaulding soon set to rest the doubts about himself by moving to lay the resolution on the table. The House, by a prompt vote of 35 ayes to 105 noes, refused to lay the motion on the table. Mr. Ashley hereupon immediately ordered the previous question, which was agreed to by a vote of 75 ayes to 46 noes. This vote showed a gain for the non-impeachment party, and made matters still more interesting, some thinking that by the time the final question was reached there would be a majority in its favor. Such Republicans as Orth and Defrees, of Indiana, and Davis, Dodge and Raymond, of New York; Spaulding and Hubbell, of Ohio; Blaine, of Maine; Kasson, of Iowa; Maynard, of Tennessee, and Alley, of Massachusetts, all voted against ordering the main question. This was the test vote, and showed the positions of doubtful members. After a good deal of squabbling about points of order, etc., the final vote was taken, and the resolution was adopted by a vote of 109 ayes to 35 noes; Davis, Raymond, Hubbell, Spaulding and Latham being the only Republicans voting in the negative. The Democratic side of the House contained one black sheep, Chandler, of the Mackerelville District, voting aye. Mr. Ashley, as will be seen by his resolution, makes the charges of high crimes and misdemeanors against the official conduct of Andrew Johnson on his own responsibility. He has had the matter under consideration for a long period, and expresses himself as fully competent and able to sustain his charges. He intends going to work at once to prepare charges and show proof for them to the Judiciary Committee. This Committee consists of Wilson, of Iowa, chairman; Boutwell, Francis Thomas, Williams, Woodbridge, Morris, Cooke, and Lawrence, of Ohio; Rogers is the only Democrat on the Committee; all the others are Republicans, whose records show them to be of the extreme Radical stripe, and they are considered as strongly favoring impeachment.

Isham G. Harris.

The Nashville *Union* has received news that ex-Governor Harris continues in good health. Although the recipient of courtesies at the hands of all parties in Mexico, he expected soon to leave that country with a view of engaging in commercial pursuits in Liverpool, England.

The Terrible Steamboat Disaster on the Mississippi River—Three Hundred Lives Lost.

The full truth in regard to the recent burning of the steamer *Fashion* on the lower Mississippi, is at last coming out. The New Orleans *Times* says that Mr. George H. Geib, who was passenger on the *Fashion*, thinks there were from three hundred and fifty to four hundred black and white persons on her at the time of the fire, of whom there were not more than eighty survivors. There were about one hundred in the cabin, and the rest were negroes coming to the city on a holiday excursion, hardly knowing what for. When the flames began to sweep towards them they plunged wildly into the water, and there was no possibility of rescuing them. The twenty-seven hundred bales of cotton were piled up eight tiers high, and it was difficult to move about on the boat without coming in contact with the flames. Only those who had presence of mind, and were cool and self-possessed in movements, were saved. A few moments later in effecting a landing and all would have been lost, so violently did the flames leap through and over the burning cotton.

Judge Busteed's Decision in Relation to Confederate Money.

The Montgomery (Ala.) *Mail* states that the facts of the case brought before Judge Busteed, in relation to the Confederate issues as a consideration for contracts made during the war, and his decision may be stated as follows:

The defendant on a certain day during the war, received from the plaintiff a certain amount of Confederate Treasury notes, and in consideration thereof executed to the plaintiff a written instrument in substance as follows:

"Received of (the plaintiff) a specified number of dollars for a specified number of pounds of ginned cotton, this day sold by me to the plaintiff; and I agree to keep said cotton for the plaintiff, and to deliver it to him when called for, he running all risks, except only that I am to be liable for any loss resulting from my own negligence or malfeasance."

There was never at any time any actual delivery of cotton by the defendant to the plaintiff.

The plaintiff contended that although there was no actual delivery, yet there was a sufficient constructive delivery of the cotton to entitle the plaintiff to treat the contract as an executed contract.

The Court decided in the case before it—

1. That the consideration of the contract was illegal. In other words, that Confederate treasury notes were an illegal consideration for a contract made during the war.

2. That whenever a party of such contract was forced to call on a United States Court to give him any aid in carrying out such contract or recovering its fruits, the Court could not give such aid.

3. That the plaintiff in this case was calling for such aid when he invoked the doctrine of constructive delivery; for a constructive delivery is a delivery made out by the mere judgment of the law, upon the special facts, in the absence of an actual delivery.

4. That in the absence of an actual delivery, the Court could not, by its mere judgment, make out a delivery from the terms or accomplishment of the contract which was before it.

It will be observed that the Court decided nothing as to a contract which has been completely executed in all respects by the parties, although the consideration for such contract was Confederate treasury notes. A contract is completely executed when all the terms of it have been complied with by all the parties to it, and the purchase money has been paid, and there has been actual delivery under and in accordance with the contract.

Statistics of Virginia.

The Richmond (Va.) *Dispatch* says the whole number of acres of land in the State of Virginia before her dismemberment, was 50,536,030; the fifty counties in West Virginia, 23,190,815—very nearly half the territory in the State. The whole white population of Virginia was 1,047,547; of that part now West Virginia, 255,049—or more than one-third the whole population of Virginia. The value of real estate of Virginia was $377,947,312 17; value of the same in that part of the State now West Virginia, $83,983,641 61. Thus, according to these official estimates, this State loses, with West Virginia, nearly half its territory, more than one-third its white population, and nearly one-fourth of the value of its real estate. Virginia had 472,647 slaves, valued at $236,323,500, the tax on which yielded a revenue of $270,000. In view of these calamities, of course the credit of the State has suffered severely; her stocks have fallen from nearly par before the war to now thirty-three or thirty-four cents on the dollar. Add to these losses direct to the State, the vast amount of personal property destroyed, which most seriously affects the revenue of the State, while it produces a degree of suffering and desolation among the people unknown on this continent.

In regard to the State debt, now over $43,000,000, the *Dispatch* says it must be "scaled," and one-third, the share of West Virginia, repudiated, if that State will not pay it.

A Duel in Prospect in Washington.

There is a rumor that Senator McDougall, of California, and Gen. Custar, of Ohio, are going to fight a duel. The report is evidently founded on the following dispatch from Washington, January 3d, to the N. Y. *Tribune*: "It is stated here that a duel is in prospect. The principals are a distinguished Democratic United States Senator and a well known General who figured prominently at the Cleveland Convention. The General has challenged the Senator, but has yet received no reply. The cause of the trouble grew out of jealousies between friends about a vacant office in the gift of the President, which friends of the parties were seeking.

Miscellaneous Items.

Clinton Burbidge, the former Confederate spy, was recently tried for vagrancy at St. Louis, and the policemen swore that he bore the reputation of a drunkard and vagrant.

The latest story is that Thurlow Weed has bought the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, thus superceding Gen. Ben. Butler, who was reported to have become the proprietor of that journal.

A Chicago paper objects to a trial scene in one of the theaters in that city, in which the jury is represented by four young ladies in ballet costume.

Tennessee Republican State Convention

Nashville, and the Keeta

ceding effort, on the

Not they. They humbug-ged the South before the late war with the idea that they were much State rights Yankee; but when it got them into French language is to whom she will give daily lessons. Residence, No. 44 Stark street. ja23tf

Hon. Thomas Hardeman, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives of Georgia, is suggested as a candidate for Governor of that State.

Persons are traveling through the South buying up all the railroad iron which was damaged during the war. Large quantities are shipped North, where the old and rusty rails, twisted in every conceivable shape, are re-rolled and sent back to re-equip the Southern railroads.

A lady from Maine who lately had some teeth extracted in a Boston dentist's, office while under the influence of laughing gas, as she supposed, continued in a precarious condition for several days, and has since died from the effects of the operation. *A post mortem* examination showed that congestion of the brain had taken place.

The New York *Times* of December 31st says during the preceding two weeks two women lost their lives in consequence of the explosion of kerosene oil lamps, which they were engaged in replenishing while lighted. Neither survived over twelve hours after sustaining the injuries. Yesterday morning an accident of a similar character occurred at No. 35 Gold street, the victim was a girl sixteen years of age, named Emma Alcorn. It appears that about 4:30 A. M., she proceeded to light a fire, and, in order to produce a speedy blaze, poured kerosene from a can upon the already ignited fuel. The flames communicated to the can, which exploded in her hand, scattering the fluid over her face, hands and on her dress. Her screams brought assistance, but too late to save her. A physician was called in, and applied such remedies as were required, but she failed rapidly, and in about six hours thereafter breathed her last.

A Moscow correspondent states that the peasant who saved the life of the Czar has ceased to attract public attention, and stories are even circulated to the effect that he only shoved aside the assassin's arm by mistake, and ran away the moment he heard the pistol go off. A fit representation of the emptiness of earthly honor.

One of the capitalists who accompanied Sir Morton Peto and his financial party to this country, Mr. A. W. Rixon, has followed the cheerful example of his chief and several others of his party, by going "through" bankruptcy. His debts are £110,000, his assets £4,000.

A family named Gessner, living in Woodford county, Illinois, have suffered terribly during the past three months with what one physician calls spotted fever, another trichina. But the strangest part of the matter is, that four of the family have died just one month apart. The mother died September 4th, a daughter died October 4th, the father died November 4th, and another daughter died December 4th. A son is now lying dangerously sick of the same disease.

As an instance of rapid locomotion, the editor of the Kansas State *Journal* noticed his trip from Lawrence, Kansas, to Detroit, in forty-six hours. The better portion of four great States and eight hundred miles traveled in less than two days. The route taken was the Kansas branch of the Union Pacific, the Missouri Pacific, the Chicago and St. Louis, and the Michigan Southern Railroads.

Two distinct shocks of an earthquake were felt on the 7th inst., at the town of Wheatland, Chester County, New York, and in Caledonia, Livingston County. The first came at 5 P. M., and the second between 8 and 9. The shock came from the southwest and passed away to the northeast. Buildings were perceptibly shaken, and a rumbling noise was heard.

It is alleged that the recent attempts to cultivate tea in Georgia have been highly successful. The soil and climate of portions of the States south of Virginia are adapted to its growth; and, according to the estimate made some years ago, it can, by the aid of a little simple machinery for rolling the leaves, be produced at a cost from five to eight cents per pound

Morning Oregonian.

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Miscellaneous Items

John Surratts counsel [illegible]

Her counsel [illegible] criminal [illegible] recalled Tuesday next

The Georgia Legislature refuses to pass the bill [illegible] Savannah

The premium [illegible] Dr Chapin's new church sold for $[illegible]

Over [illegible] of the New York common [illegible] life in a saw mill

There are $40 [illegible] over all debts in the Maryland treasury

Hall [illegible] He [illegible] says it ain't healthy [illegible] business at all

A frog weighing [illegible] pounds was caught near Urbana Ohio recently

The Mobile Courier has [illegible] white and 1,412 colored men [illegible] Virginia

There are twenty-two different degrees of rank in Harvard University [illegible]

We have [illegible] fifty-seven vessels and three arrivals [illegible] reported

A New York lady [illegible] in a hotel while endeavoring to get into a [illegible] for $20 000

A Miss Green has received $1,500 from John Chapman for breach of promise in Monmouth N J

Jeff Davis [illegible] makes the works of Balwer and Officer Winfield Holmes his favorite reading

A Southern paper welcomes them [illegible] Congress by saying it has a [illegible] of crime there

Samuel Young has been pensioned by the Virginia legislature for injuries received during the John Brown raid

A lady in New Oxford Penn on her eighty fourth year is learning the tobacconist trade It is never too late to learn

Miss Hattie Greenwood is the Sheba of Egypt's family has a book in press in London called Myrtle Arbor

The test oath excludes all but sixty of the seven hundred voters [illegible] New Orleans from [illegible] in the United States Courts

At last 2 000 miles of telegraph poles have already been erected in Asia and America on the Overland International Line

The most [illegible] cow killed at Salisbury recently was found by a carpenter's [illegible] what disappeared about a year ago

A man traveled one hundred and fifty miles in a skiff with a basket of vegetables to exhibit at the fair recently held in New Orleans

Jerome, the New York banker, has made a wager that he will ride two horses standing while driving four in hand around Central Park

Secretary Stanton has presented the colored Episcopalians of Washington with brick to build a church The value of the gift is over $10,000

Secretary Stanton has a present on the way from the Rocky Mountains of a beaver fur [illegible] feet square but weighing only four and a half pounds

Up to the 1st December 1 100 000 bushels of wheat had been received at the port Milwaukee Wisconsin estimated to be two fifths of the whole crop of the State

John Hogan has sued the Chicago Tribune for $50 000 damages, for saying he was drunk and spent a night in the watch house after arriving with two [illegible] dent at Chicago

A letter from Bremen says the Hanoverians are very much dissatisfied with Prussian rule Large numbers of them are on the way to America, and still more are expected to come

The editor of Golf Board issued Mr Mullock recently in write a tale for Him, and also replied that she would do so if he liked, but not for a less sum than $5,000 in gold

A handsome actress connected with one of the New York theatres recently made a run of 155 points on a fair pocket billiard table at a private residence one night of the week

A private letter [illegible] Ottawa the Canadian seat of Government recently [illegible] says that Canada will be annexed to the United States in less than two years

Portland was not over her recent conflagration is determined not to be caught napping by the fiery element next time She is determined to have an enormous fire bell weighing 10 000 pounds

Madame Michelet the young wife of the French philosopher [illegible] has written a novel entitled L'Enfant [illegible] her husband's [illegible] Femme [illegible] will obtain the result of personal experience

The newly born child of the Infanta Maria Christiana de Bourbon has been baptized at Madrid The baby's twenty seven names make the first being Alphonso, and the last Pedro de los Santos (all the saints)

Pennsylvania is represented in the navy by two officers Of these she has an Admiral seven are Rear Admirals thirteen Commodores fourteen Captains twenty seven Commanders and thirteen Lieutenant Commanders

The public debt of the Austrian Empire to the 30th of June last is thirty [illegible] and amounts to 2 831 [illegible] florins—an increase [illegible] the previous December of 235 [illegible] florins An florin is about [illegible] cents of our money

The concluding volumes of J L Motley's History of the United Netherlands from the death of William the Silent to the Twelve Years Truce are about [illegible] Mr Motley will proceed to Europe shortly to [illegible] the work

The St Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily News [illegible] to the death of Morny informs us that [illegible] thousands of serfs were set free by the Almighty to [illegible] that just retribution to [illegible] which [illegible] carried on earth

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Products of the Country

The report [illegible] Bureau of Agriculture for December says a Washington letter contains [illegible] estimate of the corn crop [illegible] 1866 [illegible] [illegible] as 850 000 000 bushels in [illegible] [illegible] eleven States not [illegible] reported [illegible] 60 000 000 bushels were raised against [illegible] 80 000 000 in twenty two States [illegible] 1865 [illegible] 600 000 000 bushels in [illegible] of 60 000 000 in 1866—a [illegible] increase of 20 000 000 which [illegible] reasonably [illegible] equivalent to 1 500 000 000 bushels making a loss in [illegible] value equivalent to 100 000 000 bushels

The cotton estimates are also [illegible] which [illegible] a total product of 1 750 000 bales of 400 pounds each [illegible] actual bales are now nearly 3 000 000 each this is equivalent to 1 200 000 of such bales

What the Indians Cost

The task of keeping the Indians off the western track of civilization appears to be an expensive [illegible] not a glorious one If there is not millions [illegible] there is money in the business Under the pretext of guarding emigrant trains [illegible] rules and telegraph lines against the raids of a few hundred Indians chiefly armed with bows and arrows $25 000 000 were expended in 1865 and in 1866 $56 000 000—total $81 000 000 Of this large sum only $1 642 000 was expended for the pay of troops the balance being absorbed by the Subsistence Department $61 535 [illegible] for the Quartermaster's Department $8 [illegible] The flying Indians mounted on hardy ponies are pursued in vain by heavy infantry and unless a suitable force of light cavalry is kept on their track they will cost the Government in extra [illegible] as much as they are worth before they are expelled And it is more than suspected that parties interested in the original cause of the Government fund are only too anxious to protract these wars

Scene in the House on the Presentation of Ashley's Impeachment Resolutions

The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune gives the following graphic description of the scene in the United States House of Representatives on the presentation of the impeachment resolution on that body on the 7th inst

The House to day was the scene of undivided interest The caucus of Saturday night paved the way for prompt and decisive action on the grave question of impeachment The floor showed an attendance of 150 members and the galleries were crowded with spectators The morning hour was devoted as usual on Mondays to the regular call of the States for bills and resolutions to be disposed of without debate When Missouri was reached a member from that State opened the ball by presenting a preamble and resolution declaring that Andrew Johnson had in the language of the Constitution been guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors by coupling with this declaration a resolution referring to the states of the Southern States Mr Hill of Indiana made the point of order that as it referred to reconstruction it should go to the committee on that subject The Speaker so decided amid a murmur of approval on the Democratic side of the House When the point of order was being made Mr Wentworth turned to his colleague and cried out Let us pass it now By this time there was a gathering of members around Mr Ashley's desk on the left of the aisle and it was evident that the question was coming up from that quarter in a more tangible and earnest shape The morning hour was fast expiring fifteen minutes only remaining Mr Moorhead [illegible] the floor for resolutions Mr Ashley on the 8th inst took the resolutions offered by his colleague erased the reconstruction portion and offered pure and simple the one charging [illegible] for impeachment Mr Davis of the Syracuse District [illegible] to lay it on the table which was lost yeas 40 nays 109 By the third morning [illegible] expired and the resolution went over till next Monday There was another exchange of approving sentiments on the Democratic side—Mayn in the gallery startled [illegible] but Mr Ashley of Ohio arose in his seat to a high question of privilege and after an allusion to its [illegible] import presented a preamble reciting charges against Andrew Johnson and following it with a resolution that the Judiciary Committee to inquire if he had been guilty of the acts charged The Speaker ruled that it was a question of privilege members rose from the lobbies down the aisles into their seats, the galleries became more compact than ever, the [illegible] reporters' gallery and the [illegible] behind all present were full of excitement and anxiety

Union Congressional Caucus

A dispatch dated Washington January 5th says The Republican caucus of the members of the House of Representatives to-night was attended by about 90 members The proceedings were not altogether harmonious Mr Stevens of Pennsylvania was in the chair and Mr Holly of Minnesota Secretary The first subject considered was the adoption of rules for the government of the caucus Mr Pike offered [illegible] which [illegible] were brought forward by Mr Ashley [illegible] had been selected by a committee appointed by the House to prepare rules for the [illegible] Virginia was [illegible] The ground upon which he [illegible] was that these States were [illegible] by the President and [illegible] Congress [illegible] Mr Stevens thought there would be [illegible] this Congress [illegible] what was [illegible] He was not however in favor of [illegible] such a matter of this kind He was willing to afford opportunity for members of Congress to [illegible] understand the measure proposed [illegible] believed that it ought to be done but was willing to [illegible] unless it could be [illegible] Mr Campbell of Ohio then moved the previous question [illegible] Mr Ashley of Ohio [illegible] that the caucus should not [illegible] Mr Ashley [illegible] that he believed that any good would [illegible] Mr Hubbell of Connecticut thought that [illegible] Mr Ashley of Ohio [illegible] Mr Stevens of Pennsylvania

up Into

...e *Herald* is engaged in a ... undertaking As we remarked the ... day, the most common expedient of its party ... es to accuse its opponents of forming ' conspira- ... one of these alleged conspiracies we have already ... completely exploded The *Herald* finds it very ... convenient to avoid any further reference to that ... pretended plot of the Federalists, alluded to by ... Jefferson to prevent the election of a President ... in 1801 It never will refer to that subject again ... But it has raked up, or rather re-hashed, an ... other batch of "conspiracies" in which the "anti- ... Democratic party" is alleged to have been at va- ... rious times engaged There are eight of these ... specifications The person who brings them as- ... serts that if he fails to prove them true, he ... will consent to be written down as a falsifier of ... history" He has lately been so written down" ... in repeated instances *terms out* his consent, and his ... "fabrications of history" have been proven by ... irrefragable testimony The sequel will show ... whether he will fare any better in his new under- ... taking The first of this batch of allegations is ... as follows

That the anti Democratic party did form a se- ... cret conspiracy to resist the General Government ... on the pretext that the Constitution had been ... violated in the acquisition of the Territory of ... Louisiana.

So, then the "anti Democratic party" set up ... a pretext that the Constitution had been violated ... in the acquisition of Louisiana, and did further ... enter into a conspiracy to resist the Government ... for that reason, and on that ground We will ex- ... amine the two parts of this allegation separately.

That certain Federalists hold that the Constitu- ... tion had been violated by the adoption of this ... measure, nobody will deny But they were but ... singular in this opinion Jefferson, we believe, ... was a Democrat, and he also held that the acqui- ... sition of Louisiana was unconstitutional As we ... are in the habit of citing proofs for what we as- ... sert, we shall quote from Jefferson's writings on ... this subject.

In a letter to Breckenridge, dated August 12th, ... 1803, (Works Vol. IV, p. 500,) he says "The ... Constitution has made no provision for our hold- ... ing foreign territory, still less for incorporating ... foreign nations into our Union" The executive, ... in seizing the fugitive occurrence which so much ... advances the good of the country, *has done an act* ... *beyond the Constitution*" He then proceeds to argue ... that the Constitution must be "cherished" so that ... the Louisiana treaty may become valid and bind- ... ing.

Again, (p. 503) his remarks in a letter to the ... Secretary of State: "Further reflection on the ... amendment *necessary under the case of Louisiana*, ... satisfies me that it will be better to give general ... powers" (for the acquisition of that territory) ... And again, in a letter to Levi Lincoln, (p. 504,) ... we find him proposing the form of amendment ... necessary to cover the case; "Louisiana, as ... ceded by France to the United States, is made part ... of the United States, its white inhabitants shall ... be citizens, and stand, as to their rights and ob- ... ligations, on the same footing with other citizens ... of the United States in analogous situations" ... And in a letter to Nicholas, (p. 505) he says: ... "When I consider that the limits of the United ... States are precisely fixed by the treaty of 1783, ... that the Constitution expressly declares itself to ... be made for the United States, I cannot help be- ... lieving the intention was not to permit Congress ... to admit into the Union new States, which should ... not be formed out of the territory for which, and ... under whose authority alone, they were then act- ... ing" *Sole territory*, the "object that the Con- ... stitution had been violated in the acquisition of ... Louisiana," was not a groundless one, if we may ... accept Jefferson as an expounder of the Constitu- ... tion. He admits that in taking this step he "had ... done an act beyond the Constitution;" he de- ... clares that the intention of that instrument was ... "not to permit Congress to admit into ... the Union new States formed from out- ... lying territory;" and that the acquisition of ... Louisiana could be made valid only by amending ... the Constitution in such a way as to authorize ... that measure

And now we ask, were not those Federalists ... who opposed the acquisition of that territory, (for ... only a portion of the Federal party opposed it) ... fully justified in hostilizing a measure which Jef- ... ferson himself pronounced violative of the Consti- ... tution? Was their opposition to it based on a ... mere flimsy "pretext" that the Constitution had ... been violated? Are not the sticklers for strict con- ... struction here caught beautifully in their own ... trap? Thus much for this part of the *Herald's* ... first proposition Let us now look after the alleg- ... ed conspiracy to resist the Government which is ... asserted to have grown up out of the opposition of ... New England to this measure

Jefferson's stories about "Federal conspiracies," ... and his calumnies about the monarchical designs ... of his political opponents having grown stale by ... frequent repetition, a market for new ones was ... opened The office-and-salary-loving John Quincy ... Adams soon discovered this fact, and carried ... to Jefferson a large bundle of treasons specially ... prepared for the latter's purpose This was a ... regular business transaction,—Mr Adamson his ... part alleging that the leading men of his own ... State with whom he and his father had long been ... associated in personal and political friendship ... were engaged in forming a treasonable connection ... with England, and Mr. Jefferson and his associates ... and successors, Madison and Monroe, on their ... part, declaring Mr Adams to be a good "Demo- ... cratic Republican" worthy of confidence, and of ... public office,—in fulfillment of which he was made ... first, the leader of the Administration party in the ... Senate, next Minister to Russia, and afterwards ... to London.

Adams believed that his story was true ... ought no proof to establish it. Accord- ... own account the alleged plot was con- ... om the great body of the Federalists, who ... ot entertain the idea of a separate confed- ... nd even so conspicuous a leader as Ames ... irted to have known nothing of it. The ... was said to have originated with a few ... members of Congress in consequence of ... isiana treaty But Adams himself con- ... s one of his letter that he had not ... vidence of the plot as would render it "prov- ... a court of law" Nobody besides himself ... anything of it. His desertion to the Demo- ... party at this time, is in view of his well ... character, to be accounted for on the ... that he was looking for personal advance- ... ather than from any fear on his part that the ... was in danger from the machination of ... om he accused of engaging in this "con- ...

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...But granting that certain persons in New Eng- ... land did wish to dissolve the Union at that time, ... how much more blamable are they than Mr Jef- ... ferson This ... aught that in cases of infrac- ... tion of the Constitution by the Federal Govern- ... ment, the States having no common judge, were ... entitled to judge themselves of the extent of the ... infraction, as well as of the mode and measure of ... redress As Mr Jefferson, by his own confession ... had violated the Constitution why should his ... worshippers censure the New England Federalists ... for taking the Jeffersonian remedy in their hands?

Suppose further, that they did wish to divide ... the Union (of which there is no proof,) they had ... the consent of Jefferson to that measure He says ... in his letter of August 12th, 1803 "if it should ... become the interest of those nations (west of the ... Mississippi river) to separate from this, if their ... happiness should depend on it why should the ... Atlantic States dread it?" Again he says— ... "Whether we remain in one confederacy, or form ... Atlantic and Mississippi confederacies I be- ... lieve not very important to the happiness of either ... part." What consistency, then is there in the ... conduct of his party in making such a terrible ... pother because a few men of New England,—for ... by Jefferson's own admission,—desired a dis- ... union of the Union in consequence of the acquisi- ... tion of Louisiana,—a measure which its author ... declared was unconstitutional?

We shall see how the *Herald* will get on with ... the remainder of its propositions

The New Land District for Oregon

The following is the official notice of the crea- ... tion of the La Grande Land District in this State, ... and the change of boundaries of the Oregon City ... and Roseburg Land Districts

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the ... Act of Congress approved July 3 1866, the Presi- ... dent of the United States has directed that an ad- ... ditional land district be organized in the State of ... Oregon, to be composed of that portion of the ... Northern (Oregon City) District lying between its ... eastern boundary and the meridian line separat- ... ing Townships 22 and 23 east, with office located ... at La Grande, in Union county Public notice of ... the day on which this office will be opened for the ... transaction of business will be given by the Reg- ... ister and Receiver.

It is further directed by the President, that that ... portion of the Oregon City Land District included ... between the 3d and 4th standards parallel south, ... and extending from the Pacific Ocean east to the ... summit of the Cascade mountains, be attached to ... and become a part of the Roseburg District. The ... Register and Receiver at Roseburg will give pub- ... lic notice of the day on which they will be pre- ... pared to receive applications for the entry of va- ... cant lands situated within the attached area

Given under my hand, at the General Land ... Office, in the City of Washington, D. C., this 26th ... day of July, A. D 1866

By order of the President

J M EDMUNDS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office

INDIAN FIGHT IN IDAHO.—An extra of the Owy- ... hee *Avalanche*, dated the 19th inst., says Louis ... Lobenstein accompanied the stage to Boonville ... this morning, where he met a military express ... man with dispatches from General Crook, who ... has recently had a fight with the Indians about ... fifteen miles from the Owyhee ferry Mr. Loben- ... stein writes to his brother in Silver City, that ... General Crook returned to Camp Lyon yesterday, ... with one hundred prisoners and thirty six horses ... captured The number of killed is not stated, but ... is understood to be large A camp of five hund- ... red warriors was found, and they are on the war ... path The General has despatched messengers to ... the different camps for additional troops, and we ... understand would like the aid of citizens He ex- ... pects a big fight shortly, and is going for it

MAIL CARRIER CAPTURED.—The following ex- ... tracts are from a letter written by S Duncan, ... Agent of the California and Idaho Stage Line, at ... Summit Lake The letter is dated January 5th, ... and directed to Messrs. De Haven and Crosby ... He says:

I regret to report the probable capture by the Indians ... of Mr Westover, the mail rider between this point and ... Trout creek Mr Westover left on the morning of the ... 1st, with 75 pounds of mail matter packed on one horse ... while the rude mounted Horse rushed Vicksburg minus that ... evening, and started next morning Not reaching Trout ... creek that day nor the next, Bleachly, the rider from ... Trout creek to White Horse, started down on the 4th ... with the Ruby mail to meet him, and reached Vicksburg ... same night Learning the state of the case he ... came immediately on with the mails and reached this ... place at 9 o'clock this morning. Col Drew's people then ... started Lieut Pegle with all men within three days ... search of west river and the Indians on it is generally ... believed captured him If both mail riders must have been ... caught in the neighborhood of Hot Springs, as the last ... traces of horse tracks were seen there

Col Bracket is entitled to much credit for his prompt- ... ness in rendering assistance and is determined to protect the route Lieutenant Poole is an energetic officer ... who will follow the Indians to their dens if he finds their trail.

POOR PEOPLE AND POOR MONEY.—Henry Ward ... Beecher, not long since, preached a sermon in ... which the following passage occurred:

In all the troubles and mistakes that arise from false ... weights and spoiled currency it is usually the poor who ... suffer the most Here is a specimen quarter of a dol- ... lar The merchant to whose hands it comes is always in ... the multitude, of course, (for merchants are always in a ... hurry,) passes it to the grocer, and he, seeing that it does ... not look quite right, but not thinking it worth while to ... scrutinize it too closely, passes it to the grocer and he ... glancing at it and not liking the looks of it nearly but ... not wishing to lose per se sales and saving, I take it ... and I must get rid of it, passes it to the market man, ... and he must get rid of it, and it will be kept time long, ... until he can pass it as a favor to the collector and by ... the skin of your teeth and by dint of a little extra ... sweating you pass it to the woman. She is sick, quite sick, but she passes it with sewing women who ... are sick also, and passes it to the girls always watched, and ... so poor, and does not like to lose it always watched, and ... when she offers it it is discovered to be a counterfeit and ... refused and she is left at night sore The counterfeit ... must be destroyed and if it is not it must not pass it and she burns it up and so is the only ... honorable one among them all And this spurious currency, almost always settles on the poor at last

MILITARY ORDERS.—In the *Alta Californian* of ... the 31st, we find the following General Orders is- ... sued by General Halleck Jan 29th

The District of Sonora in the Department of the Colum- ... bia, will be discontinued

Fort Boise, Camp Lyon Camp Winthrop Camp C F ... Smith and Camp Warner will constitute the District of ... Owyhee

George McDermitt and Winfield Scott without being ... detached from the Department of California will be sub- ... ject to the orders of the commanding officer of the Dis- ... trict of Owyhee

Brevet Major General George Crook Lieutenant Colonel ... Twenty Third Infantry, is assigned to the command of ... the District of Owyhee

No military officer in this Division will make any treaty ... with Indians without special authority from these head- ... quarters All hostile Indians who may be captured or ... who may surrender, will be held as uncondit'al prison- ... ers of war, and be disposed of as may hereafter be ... directed

FROM UTAH

From the Salt Lake *Telegraph* of the 16th ult., ... we take the following items

Captain Bates and party left yesterday after- ... noon for Weber River Canyon, thence to proceed ... on the survey of the Union Pacific to the valley ... of the Snake near Fort Hall, Idaho Territory ... The party will return about the middle of March

Mr Cowles reached Toquerville on Sunday ... evening, and opened the office there yesterday ... morning He was expected to reach Washington ... last evening where he will be within six miles of ... St George, the extreme distance of the line ... South

The Salt Lake Theatre was closed on the 16th ... for a few weeks

Green Clay Smith Governor of Montana, pass- ... ed through Salt Lake on the 12th, en route to Wash- ... ington Thomas Francis Meagher Secretary of ... the Territory, will act as Governor during the ... absence of the former

The *Vedette* says General Connor has removed ... with his family from Salt Lake to Stockton Utah ... where he will in future reside

BULL FIGHT AT THE PARIS EXHIBIT- ... ing all er novel sights intend ... crowds which wi ... thibi

BY STATE TELEGRAPH

Flood in the Upper Willamette—Damage to Fences, &c.—Stages Detained

CORVALLIS, Feb 2 — 5 P M.—The river is on the ... rising, at 9 o'clock A M yesterday it was six feet ... above low water mark, and is still fast rising. Corn has been all washed away ... has been done more than in the memory of the oldest ... settlers. The country west of the river in Linn county is ... flooded, with water from two to three miles in extent ... At one point on the river made two or three days ago ... by day It has not been able to run boats for ... days. It has not been known for many years ... as high as it now is this season No serious ... damage has been done to the farming land, which ... is very rich, quite light, but not thinking it worth while to ... scrutinize it too closely, passes it to the grocer and he ... glancing at it and not liking the looks of it nearly but ... not wishing to lose per se sales and saving, I take it ... and I must get rid of it, passes it to the market man, ... and he must get rid of it, and it will be kept time long, ... until he can pass it as a favor to the collector and by ... the skin of your teeth and by dint of a little extra ... sweating you pass it to the woman. She is sick, quite sick, but she passes it with sewing women who ... are sick also, and passes it to the girls always watched, and ... so poor, and does not like to lose it always watched, and ... when she offers it it is discovered to be a counterfeit and ... refused and she is left at night sore The counterfeit ... must be destroyed and if it is not it must not pass it and she burns it up and so is the only ... honorable one among them all And this spurious currency, almost always settles on the poor at last

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Dr MacGowan writes to the New York *Post*, ... from Napa Valley, California:

Borax Lake is about one hundred miles north ... of San Francisco Properly speaking, it is a pond, ... being only one mile long and half a mile wide It ... is situated on a peninsula which juts into Clear ... Lake, from which it is separated by a mountain ... It is, in brief, a crater of an extinct volcano, or at ... least presenting that appearance That my read- ... ers may duly appreciate the rarity of the curiosity ... before him, I remind him that probably no white ... man ever saw its like—there being no other of the ... kind save in Thibet Before the discovery of Bo- ... rax Lake in California, there were but two sources ... of supply of borax to meet the demand of the ... world—that of Thibet, and that of a firm in Liv- ... erpool who manufactured the article by a chemical ... process

Iron coffer dams, having chambers about five ... foot square, are sunk in the lake, the water is baled ... out of the dams, the mud in them being pressed ... by men stamping on boards that cover it and the ... concrete mass taken ashore and dried in the sun, ... the largest borax crystal being picked up during ... this operation Crystals are found from the size ... of a hen's egg to that of a peal. The earth, which ... is strongly impregnated with that of borate of ... soda—bi borate, strictly speaking—is subjected ... to lixiviation, and the saturated water is slowly ... evaporated in heated boilers until the octohedral ... crystals are formed. In the sediment or iodine, ... silicic acid, silicate of lime, and alumin, the first ... is likely to prove valuable At the present time ... about four thousand pounds of borax are obtained ... daily, ten to fifteen tons will be the daily yield on ... the completion of the works The supply may be ... regarded as illimitable, and sufficient for the de- ... mands of the world It is constantly forming, ... and soon there will be no borax in use in the arts ... and no medicine save that which the Golden State ... will furnish.

A hill about six hundred feet high separates ... Borax Lake from the sulphur banks There is no ... human habitation in sight save the works of the ... Borax company but cattle are browsing on the ... salt meadows adjacent to the lake, and on its bor- ... ders are swine feasting on the larvæ of a fly, ... which is found on the margins forming an organ- ... ized belt a yard or more wide, and a foot in depth ... The only other inhabitant of those waters is a ... leech It is hardly necessary to add that the ... specific gravity of the lake renders it impossible ... that a man should be drowned in its beastly ... waters—healing are the ulcers of animals that are ... driven in for that purpose

The sulphur banks are on the margin of Clear ... Lake, an extensive deposit—the deposition being ... still in progress Extensive works for sublimating ... the element have just been completed Sulphur ... is poured out in retorts in constant streams into ... oozes holding 200 pounds each, affording to the ... Borax company, at a trifling expense, a daily ... supply of 100 such boxes if they see fit to draw ... in their brimstone bank to that extent

Here we have an insight into one section of na- ... ture's laboratory Would you learn how borate ... of soda is formed in Borax Lake? Scoop ... out of this pool some of the water, which is ... charged with carbonic gas, first quaff some of the ... delectable fluid, and pour it into yonder pool of ... borate acid, a pleasant palatable liquid and mark ... the effects ensue! The brisk action now going on ... is due to the fact that borate acid has a strong ... appetite for soda while carbonic acid is only too ... ready to get rid of that alkali two portions of ... which divorced carbonic acid bubbles up as if ... joining in its emancipation That is what causes ... the commotion in the pool, and that is pre cisely ... the operation which is taking place in Borax ... Lake

Walk into one of the trenches that is dug in the ... bank of sulphur, and watch the formation of beau- ... tiful circular crystals of sulphur fr m the con- ... densation of the sulfding vapors around you!— ... These crystals fall little crevices, wherein you will ... discover animal crawling and pal ... Do you remember the cartoons of Punch and pigeons ... feeding at the crevices of the house and there flowing ... into it the fresh air? Well fills ... and ... at the river is a little on the same—is laughing that at any ... time last winter

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Borax Lake is about one hundred miles north ... of San Francisco Properly speaking, it is a pond, ... being only one mile long and half a mile wide It ... is situated on a peninsula which juts into Clear ... Lake, from which it is separated by a mountain ... It is, in brief, a crater of an extinct volcano, or at ... least presenting that appearance That my read- ... ers may duly appreciate the rarity of the curiosity ... before him, I remind him that probably no white ... man ever saw its like—there being no other of the ... kind save in Thibet Before the discovery of Bo- ... rax Lake in California, there were but two sources ... of supply of borax to meet the demand of the ... world—that of Thibet, and that of a firm in Liv- ... erpool who manufactured the article by a chemical ... process

Iron coffer dams, having chambers about five ... foot square, are sunk in the lake, the water is baled ... out of the dams, the mud in them being pressed ... by men stamping on boards that cover it and the ... concrete mass taken ashore and dried in the sun, ... the largest borax crystal being picked up during ... this operation Crystals are found from the size ... of a hen's egg to that of a peal. The earth, which ... is strongly impregnated with that of borate of ... soda—bi borate, strictly speaking—is subjected ... to lixiviation, and the saturated water is slowly ... evaporated in heated boilers until the octohedral ... crystals are formed. In the sediment or iodine, ... silicic acid, silicate of lime, and alumin, the first ... is likely to prove valuable At the present time ... about four thousand pounds of borax are obtained ... daily, ten to fifteen tons will be the daily yield on ... the completion of the works The supply may be ... regarded as illimitable, and sufficient for the de- ... mands of the world It is constantly forming, ... and soon there will be no borax in use in the arts ... and no medicine save that which the Golden State ... will furnish.

A hill about six hundred feet high separates ... Borax Lake from the sulphur banks There is no ... human habitation in sight save the works of the ... Borax company but cattle are browsing on the ... salt meadows adjacent to the lake, and on its bor- ... ders are swine feasting on the larvæ of a fly, ... which is found on the margins forming an organ- ... ized belt a yard or more wide, and a foot in depth ... The only other inhabitant of those waters is a ... leech It is hardly necessary to add that the ... specific gravity of the lake renders it impossible ... that a man should be drowned in its beastly ... waters—healing are the ulcers of animals that are ... driven in for that purpose

The sulphur banks are on the margin of Clear ... Lake, an extensive deposit—the deposition being ... still in progress Extensive works for sublimating ... the element have just been completed Sulphur ... is poured out in retorts in constant streams into ... oozes holding 200 pounds each, affording to the ... Borax company, at a trifling expense, a daily ... supply of 100 such boxes if they see fit to draw ... in their brimstone bank to that extent

Here we have an insight into one section of na- ... ture's laboratory Would you learn how borate ... of soda is formed in Borax Lake? Scoop ... out of this pool some of the water, which is ... charged with carbonic gas, first quaff some of the ... delectable fluid, and pour it into yonder pool of ... borate acid, a pleasant palatable liquid and mark ... the effects ensue! The brisk action now going on ... is due to the fact that borate acid has a strong ... appetite for soda while carbonic acid is only too ... ready to get rid of that alkali two portions of ... which divorced carbonic acid bubbles up as if ... joining in its emancipation That is what causes ... the commotion in the pool, and that is pre cisely ... the operation which is taking place in Borax ... Lake

Walk into one of the trenches that is dug in the ... bank of sulphur, and watch the formation of beau- ... tiful circular crystals of sulphur fr m the con- ... densation of the sulfding vapors around you!— ... These crystals fall little crevices, wherein you will ... discover animal crawling and pal ... Do you remember the cartoons of Punch and pigeons ... feeding at the crevices of the house and there flowing ... into it the fresh air? Well fills ... and ... at the river is a little on the same—is laughing that at any ... time last winter

NEW ARRANGEMENT.—THE OLD BUSINESS OF T. & A. CARDWELL, PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, 89 First street, has passed into the hands of JOSEPH BECHTEL, Proprietor and Operator, who having just returned from San Francisco with ALL THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS is prepared to take every style of pic- tures known to the art

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DENTAL ROOMS,
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DIED.

In this city on the 24th inst., Mary, wife of Hugh Gordon, aged 65 years 11 months and 17 days

NEW TO-DAY.

Fourth
ANNUAL BALL
OF
THE WASHINGTON GUARD!
TO BE GIVEN AT
ORO FINO HALL,
ON THE EVENING
OF FEBRUARY 22D, 1867.

Committee of Arrangements:
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THE SCHOONER
A. CROSBY,
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For Freight or Passage apply to
THE PORTLAND GASLIGHT CO.,
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Remember how the Monopoly fleeces you by putting up prices when the Montana is not here.
The Splendid New Steamship
MONTANA,
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JOHN R. KEELY, ——— Commander,
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MEUSSDORFFER & BRO.,
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ARE RECEIVING IN ADDITION TO THEIR EX- tensive stock by every steamer, all the LATEST STYLES of New York, London and Parisian taste for
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Which they will sell
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F. B.—Hats of every Style and Description MADE TO ORDER also neatly repaired at
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$200 Reward!
THE ABOVE REWARD will be paid for the arrest of
(Alias) Henrie,
Charged with the crime of murder, to be delivered to the Multnomah County Jail
DESCRIPTION
About 5 feet 10 inches in height 28 or 30 years of age light sandy hair, sandy whiskers and mustache Right eye out Was seen in Portland about the 30th of January, 1867
JACOB STITZEL,
Sheriff Multnomah county, Oregon
Portland February 1st 1867 fe5d3t

Since the above was inserted it is ascertained that the murderer had shaved off his whiskers smooth when last seen, leaving a slight mustache which he sometimes dyed, the right eye considerably inflamed, and carried with him a glass eye that he could use at his pleasure. His description corresponds with the exception of the dis- guise had on when last seen a snuff colored suit and a white hat

REMOVAL.
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Graduate of Pianoli's Conservatorio of Music, San Francisco,
Former Pianist at Maguire's Theatres,
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VIOLIN, PIANO,
And in VOCAL MUSIC also THOROUGH BASS at Pupil's residences, or at his Rooms
On and after Jan. 1st, 1867,
CLASSES IN VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
Will be formed and receive instruction.
No. 64 Alder street,
Corner of Fourth
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LINCOLN HOUSE!
Corner Washington and Front Streets,
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L. P. W. QUIMBY,
HAVING taken the above House wishes to announce to the public that he is now prepared to accommodate them in a satisfactory manner Nothing will be left undone which is in the power of the proprietor to do, to render guests feel at home
Portland, Feb 1, 1867 dtf

STORAGE IN FIRE PROOF BRICK STORE CORNER First and Pine streets
au15d6p J. LAW.

RTLAND ACADEMY AND
MALE SEMINARY.
Management will be ... circular contain- ... at

Miscellaneous.

Notice.
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is better selected and more complete than that of any other house on the Pacific Coast
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The Largest and most Complete Stock of
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Letters of inquiry will have prompt attention
Address KNAPP, BURRELL & CO., Portland, Oregon
Feb 1 1867

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Send for our SEED CATALOGUES for 1867
We sell in bulk or in papers—at wholesale or retail, and at lower prices than ever before
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KNAPP, BURRELL & CO
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Feb 1st, 1867 dawtf Portland Oregon

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Notice.
HAVING sold the Livery Stable to L. P. W. Quimby all persons indebted to me will please call and settle. All persons having claims against said House will present them to me for settlement
N. G. MATTHIESSEN
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WM. MEYER, SIMON WORMSER

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FLOUR FOR NEW YORK.—Messrs Sawyer & Co of this city are preparing to ship [illegible] flour per [illegible] to New York through [illegible] & Co up Burrell & Co It is intended to [illegible] this shipment Oregon and Montana flour and from San Francisco will be shipped to New York by the following steamer The same steamer will also take freight from Portland to New York at the following rates Flour in sacks $2 50 per barrel Wheat in bulk 2 cents per pound Oats in bulk 2 cents per pound Bacon in bulk 2 cents per pound Wool in bales 2 cents per pound Hides in bales 2 cents per pound Bacon in boxes 3 cents per pound Lard in boxes 3 cents per pound Wool in bales 3 cents per pound Hides in bales 3 cents per pound Bacon in boxes 4 cents per pound Lard in boxes 4 cents per pound Wool in bales 4 cents per pound Hides in bales 4 cents per pound Bacon in boxes 5 cents per pound Lard in boxes

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MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 4, 1867

CITY.

Money Market.

San Francisco Legal Tender.....
New York Gold Quotations.....

FREIGHTS FOR NEW YORK.—Messrs. Parrott & Co., of this city, are prepared to [illegible] freight to New York via the Isthmus of Panama and Aspinwall, per steamer *Constitution*, which leaves San Francisco on the 15th inst. The steamer connects with the steamer *Henry Chauncey* at Panama, which will leave for New York on the 20th inst. The *Constitution* is one of the finest and fastest ocean steamers in the Pacific trade, and the *Chauncey* is a new steamer, built expressly for the Isthmus service. Shippers will find this the most expeditious route by which to send freight to New York, as the steamers connect at Panama, and the time by this route is but little more than by the overland route. Messrs. Parrott & Co. have also made arrangements with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to receive freight for New York via the Isthmus, and expect that the shippers will realize no benefit from the competition. In fact, no certain intelligence has been received of rates beyond inland parcels. The *Constitution* left on the 12th, receiving the week just closed.

"The chief feature of the market for the period before us, has been the purchase of several thousand barrels of Extra Family and Bakers' flour, for transmission to New York by steamer via the Isthmus. No quantity engaged to go from San Francisco by the Dutch Isthmus, coupled with their previously forwarded by the same route, will not fall much short of 20,000 barrels. Not a bottle has been seen in all and no sales enclosed in county lots. The quick and convenient package to handle in the transaction of the Isthmus flour has packed quite closely on board ship, $8 25@6 50 per bbl for [illegible] pounds. By the present steamer several thousand more will be sold, to forward in cargoes—the one named the best opportunity.

The rate of freight by the Isthmus from San Francisco to New York is $5 per [illegible] pounds, and $1 per bushel for shipments. Insurance [illegible] at $5 60 per hundred at San Francisco, and $3 per hundred to the latter place to New York, with primage, [illegible] and Custom House insurance added, it costs [illegible] New York for $1 50 equivalent to $3 2 50 in currency. On the 20th ult. the rate was quoted in New York at $10 [illegible] as an extreme, the latter price being that for Messrs. [illegible] "Red Wheat Trade" brands, by which is meant the [illegible] Northern States east of the Mississippi rivers, were quoted at $12 50@13 00. In all those states the wheat crops for two or three years have been [illegible] in quality, and the flour from it, consequently, ranks far below Missouri flour, which is the best brand now in market. It is believed that California and Oregon Extra flour, made from choice, sound wheat, will take rank with the leading brands, at least, and bring $15 per bbl. in [illegible]. The navigable, then, at the present time [illegible] $5 per barrel in currency, or $1 48 coin. It is not to be thought that afforded by the San Francisco millers [illegible] at the risks of finding a falling market and the time consumed, must [illegible] from it.

OREGON CITY ITEMS.—We glean the following from the *Enterprise* of the 2d: The high water has so far obstructed the operations at the Factory in this city that work has been suspended for a short [illegible]. The lower portions of land between the city and Clackamas are almost wholly flooded.....Rev. T. D. Driver, as per request of the members of Multnomah Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M., will deliver a lecture in their hall, in Oregon City, on Saturday, the 9th of February inst., at 7 o'clock P. M., upon the principles and symbolism of Free Masonry..... Capt. John Apperson, first commander of the steamer *Active*, is now on deck of the *Union*, plying between this city and Lafayette. His old friends, many of them prominent shippers on the upper rivers, will be pleased to meet him again occasionally. On Tuesday he [illegible] high water in the Yamhill..... Mr. Wm. Seeman, an employee of the People's Transportation Company in this city, met with a serious accident on Tuesday last, by falling while engaged in moving a heavy gang plank. He fell from the upper deck a distance of something like fourteen feet, and was so badly hurt that he had to be carried away. He was provided with a room at the City House, where medical assistance was obtained, and on Wednesday was taken to his residence, on Bluff street. We are pleased to learn that he is improving.....Within the past week considerable land in this county has changed hands. Parties have purchased an eligible site at Oswego for a tip top hotel. And in this city one of the most valuable privileges for manufacturing purposes on the entire coast, is about ready to be assigned over to gentlemen whose ability, management and shrewd tact is sufficient guarantee that they will shortly convert it to practical use.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.—To-day will be celebrated by the Chinese population, as their New Year. They [illegible] industrious yesterday, and for several days [illegible] in making the most extensive preparations for [illegible] once of the day. Like the Americans they could not wait for the day to arrive, before giving vent to their accumulating enthusiasm, but began their celebration the day before, by way of prelude. Alder street was made somewhat lively by the stir of Celestials, and numerous visits ourselves to see the preparations. Among others, we then into one house to see the famous god, "Ching Ching Josh," and found that worthy seated in state in a niche, before him and around him, burning rushes, wax candles, and other curious combustible materials, and before him a sumptuous repast on which was placed all sorts of delicacies and drinkables, all got up in the most approved style of Celestial cookery. Josh was frequently appealed to in the most hospitable terms to help himself, but up to the time we left, to our mercy, an [illegible] grim silence, not deigning to touch, much less eat, a morsel of the delicacies set so temptingly before him. In another part of the house, a priestess was burning other candles, rushes, paper, etc., performing prayers, incantations, and prophesying all sorts of good luck for the coming year. To-day, the devotees will, themselves, consume all the edibles which Josh and his staff of lesser gods may not have disposed of during the night. As reporter for the press, we had a special invitation to participate in the festivities of to-day and to-morrow, and, if not to [illegible] are do not think we have any strong backbiting in that direction,) at least to see.

THE MURDERER OF MR. RICKEY.—The police detective, have traced the murderer of the old man Rickey for [illegible] days after the murder was committed. On the night of the 22d he stayed at a house of ill-fame in this city and exhibited to one of the inmates a [illegible] which he could put in or take out at pleasure. He also showed two watches and some finger rings. At 9 o'clock on the evening of the 23d, he again appeared at the same house, saying that he had lost some money there the night before. He was in a state of high excitement and is described as "looking pale as a ghost." He immediately left and from that time the trail is lost, though he is supposed to have taken a certain direction and an officer will be sent on his supposed track. The City Marshal [illegible] as with a more particular description of the man, who first [illegible] the posters offering a reward, were issued. He is about 5 feet 9 or 10 in height, light or sandy hair; no hair on the face except mustache which is naturally light, but has been [illegible] colored; right eye [illegible] and inflamed, dressed in brown or snuff-colored suit, which he bought about the 21st ult., with a checked woolen shirt and white hat. He is a German from Cassel, and about 28 or 30 years old. From the fact of his using dye for his hair and mustache and wearing a false eye, at present, he will be the harder to detect, and it behooves persons on the lookout for him to [illegible] very closely or they may be deceived.

WEATHER AT PORTLAND.—Whoever has observed the weather reports from different sections of the country, will not have failed to observe, also, that Portland has more rain, more snow and more cloudy weather than the country up the Willamette or the up the Columbia. We have heard persons account for the fact, on the philosophic theory that the cold winds coming down the Columbia river gap, meet here, the warm and moist winds from the south and by the operation of a well known physical law, precipitate the moisture of the latter in the form of rain or of snow, according to the intensity of the cold. This explanation may satisfy theorizers and philosophers, but it don't do for practical and [illegible] worker who never looked in the books and who is not, therefore, likely to be fooled by the [illegible] of [illegible]. We heard one of them, a day or two since, [illegible] for it, seriously, on the theory that Portland being the largest town in the State must internally have more [illegible] than any specified description than the little places. After forty eight hours of severe mental reflection on the subject and a careful [illegible] of Governor Whiteaker's '66 message, we are yet quite undecided about the whole matter. Won't somebody give us light?

BOOK BINDING.—H. P. Cranney & Co. have just finished the binding of a very large family Bible for Mr. C. M. Farspeiler of Salem, which, as a fine piece of workmanship will compare favorably with any thing of the kind from the Eastern binderies. The style is rich and the workmanship perfect so far as we can judge. The volume is itself something far out of the ordinary line of bible works. It has over one hundred highly embellished steel engravings and over eight hundred explanatory and critical notes being a full and [illegible] of the entire. Some of these notes are equal to one of many pages and, in the aggregate, they fill nearly half of the 1,059 pages which make up the volume.

WASHINGTON GUARD'S BALL.—The Washington Guards of this city, will give their 4th annual ball on the anniversary of Washington's birth, the 22d inst., at Odd Fellow Hall. The Committee of Arrangements is composed of gentlemen who know [illegible] and do it right. We hope to see our citizens [illegible] appreciation on this occasion, of this Company which has kept up a perfect organization, through many ever changing circumstances, by giving them a [illegible].

"LOWELL" OF YAMHILL COUNTY.—The Lafayette *Courier*, speaking of the completion of a [illegible] on Panther Creek, in the midst of an [illegible] says: "Panther Creek is destined ere long to be the Lowell of Yamhill county." The [illegible] will supply Lowell to be a lumbering center, probably in Minnesota!

CANYON CITY QUARTZ.—Mr. W. L. Hall of this city has received certificates of the assay of Canyon City quartz, which shows the yield of silver to be—$161.99 per ton, and silver, $10.66. The [illegible] from which it is taken is three feet wide. This return shows a very flattering prospect for the Canyon City quartz [illegible].

TAX COLLECTOR.—The Circuit Court will resume its sitting this morning, to dispose of the remaining [illegible] causes on the docket. This being the first Monday in the month, the County Court will also begin its regular February term.

PROTRACTED MEETINGS.—Rev. [illegible] Starr has been holding protracted meetings during most of the winter in East Portland [illegible] and additions to the church [illegible] under his ministry.

OVERSOLD.—During the [illegible] night the steamer last night the rush at one time was so great that two or three persons were crushed [illegible] into the river. Nobody seemed to know anything about it.

MAILS PER STEAMER [illegible].—The *Oriflamme*, which arrived last evening, brought [illegible] letter bag and many paper bags of mail matter.

WHITE[illegible] FLOUR.—[illegible] sold per *Oriflamme*, Feb. 2d, 2,133 qr. sks. flour, 3 [illegible] 1,000 sks. feed.

The steamship *Pacific*, for San Francisco, left Victoria on Thursday, was still lying at the wharf when the *Onward* left Saturday; also the [illegible] *Fulcifer*, on Victoria, and several small [illegible] fitted mostly [illegible] by rough weather, on Friday [illegible] commenced blowing [illegible] from the southeast, which increased to a regular gale [illegible] Sunday, and still continues. Many of the shipping were dismasted about the Sound, and others stripped of their rigging. The [illegible] Creek [illegible] were [illegible] with [illegible] The *Queen of the Pacific* [illegible] Victoria on the morning of the 31st, [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] Mr. Hall, had a very pleasant party at [illegible] on the evening of the 31st. They [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

For the Oregonian

Love's Dream—Song.

By fair Willamette's crystal stream,
While sunny rays were flitting
A lovely maiden sat singing
Sang as she sat knitting,

Oh list we low I hear her song,
My own sweet thing lark or starling,
While all by silent lingering still
The shadowy little darling

"Flow on to the sea, gentle river
Bring all to love to me, oh river,
My love must be as true to me,
As thou oh river, to the sea,
For love is love for ever—for love is love forever

"As clouds from the sky I sing river
Change not thy bosom for, loving river,
I set this thought more for this
That the clouds and river kiss,
Ere they pass and are gone forever—ere they pass and are gone forever

"Flow on to the sea fairy river
Tell my love once to the fairy river,
So, while sitting, by the stream
I have dreamed the dearest dream
Of one that shall love me for ever—of one that shall love me for forever"

Thus sings the maiden sitting,
By the river with her knitting
To her daily fingers movement keeping time
Even the sunshine seems to love her,
As it shines more bright above her,
But I sigh as I write my rustic rhyme,

Though I cannot choose but linger,
To watch this darling singer
Her smile for me is but of cool esteem,
And the maid is still sitting
By the river with her knitting,
Still dreaming her own sweet dream

Oregon City 9th I 1867

Fight between an Ichneumon and a Cobra.

In a letter to the Madras *Times*, dated Trichinopoly, signed by three officers of the Indian service, we find the following interesting account of a fight between a mongoose or ichneumon and a cobra:

We think the long vexed question whether the mongoose, on being bitten by the cobra, retires into the jungle and finds some herb as an antidote for the poison, or whether the venom of the serpent produces no effect upon the animal, has been at last settled On Saturday last, while seated in the mess house with several officers of the regiment, a servant came and stated that a snake had been seen to enter a hole in the ground close to where the guard was. We immediately sent for a mongoose (a tame one, and the property of an officer,) and put him to the hole

He soon began to scratch away the earth, and in half an hour a fine cobra, about a yard long, came forward, with head erect, and hood distended to attack the mongoose, who seemed to care nothing for the reptile, but merely jumped out of the way to avoid the blows which the snake struck at him. The mongoose, unfortunately, had just fed, consequently did not show sufficient inclination to go in at him; so we secured the snake and carried him over to one of the officer's quarters to have the contest carried on there, after the mongoose should have had some little time to get over his breakfast After a couple of hours' rest, we placed the cobra in a room, with closed doors, we having in the meantime taken up a secure station in the room, from which we could observe all the movements of the combatants,) the mongoose was let in and the fight commenced

The mongoose approached the cobra with caution, but devoid of any appearance of fear. The cobra, with head erect and body vibrating watched his opponent with evident signs of being aware how deadly an enemy he had to deal with. The mongoose was soon within easy striking distance of the snake, who, suddenly throwing back his head, struck at the mongoose with tremendous force The mongoose, quick as thought, springs out of reach, entering at the same time savage with A man the hooded reptile rose on the defensive, and the mongoose, nothing daunted by the distended jaws and glaring eyes of his antagonist, approached so near to the snake that he was forced, not relishing such close proximity, to draw his head back considerably This lessened considerably his distance from the ground, the mongoose, at once seeing the advantage, sprang at the cobra's head, and appeared to fasten his teeth well in it Again the combatants put themselves in a position to renew the encounter again the snake struck at his wily opponent, and again the latter's agility saved him.

It would be tedious to recount in further detail the particulars of the two successive rounds, at the end of which time neither combatant seemed to suffer more than the other, we will hunt ourselves to describing the final and most interesting encounter. The fight had lasted some three quarters of an hour and both combatants seemed to nerve themselves for a final contest The cobra charging his opponent in defense first in that of attack, appeared determined to destroy slowly on his watchful enemy the cobra infuriated with quick courage the mongoose awaited the attacks of his still unvanquished foe. The cobra had now approached so close that the mongoose, owing to want of space behind, was unable to spring out of reach by jumping backward, as he had done in the previous encounters, nimbly bounding straight up in the air The cobra missed his object and struck the ground under him Immediately on the mongoose alighting, the cobra, quick as thought, struck again, and to all appearance fixed his fangs in the head of the mongoose The mongoose, as the cobra was withdrawing his head after having inflicted the bite, instantly retaliated by fixing his teeth in the head of the cobra. This seemed to convince the cobra that he was no match for his fierce and watchful antagonist, and now no longer exhibiting a head erect and defiant eye, unfolded his coil and ignominously slunk away. Instantly the mongoose was on his retreating foe, and burying his teeth in his brain, at once ended the contest. The mongoose now set to work to devour his victim, and in a few minutes had eaten the head and two or three inches of the body, including the venom so dreaded by all. We should have mentioned before, that, previous to this encounter, the snake had struck an owl which died within half an hour of the infliction of the bite, showing beyond doubt its capability of inflicting a death wound

After the mongoose had satisfied his appetite we proceeded to examine with a pocket lens the wounds which he received from the cobra, and washing away the blood from one of those places, the lens discovered the broken fang of the cobra imbedded in the head of the mongoose To discover whether there was any truth in the assertion that the mongoose owes its impunity from the bite of the most venomous serpents to its knowledge of an herb which is an antidote to the poison, or whether, on the other hand, a prophylactic exists in the blood of this extraordinary animal, rendering it insensible to the bite a reptile fatal to all other animals, we have had the mongoose confined ever since (now four days ago), and he is now as healthy and lively as ever. We consider, therefore, that there no longer exists a doubt that the blood of the mongoose there is a prophylactic, and that the idea that it derives its impunity from an herb is one of many popular errors."

A Veritable Instance of Snake Charming.—That the serpent is endowed with the power to charm birds, which they capture and the ability to fascinate the larger animals and even to influence the intellect of man, is an old and well established theory

A marvelous incident of this character has just been brought to our notice A little boy four or five years of age of Irish parentage in Brocket county, was in the habit, during the whole of this summer, of going out to the woods near his home, to play with his pretty things, as he called them After much persuasion one day his mother was induced to follow him to his play grounds to see what attracted him so much when to her horror she discovered her darling playing with a trio of huge black snakes wholly unconscious of his peril The boy was in unlikely fascinated, and would advance and retreat and sport and dally with his hideous comrades as if he were in the charmed circle of his brothers and sisters The mother in terror ran to the house crying for help when the father of the child rushed to the rescue of his boy, and after a severe struggle killed the snakes Wonderful to recount we have this information from a gentleman of unquestionable veracity—the little boy of whom he lived from whom he never was—he has died and—an early victim to the venom of the serpent — *Wayne Co (Ky) Triple H*

Nobler Worms.—A bankrupt merchant returning home last night said to his wife "My dear everything we have is in the Bank of England. After a few moments of deep thought, he said firmly, in the tone of a man who knows his own mind, "Now I'll be a lawyer." His confidence had become a desideratum for reelection which had carried him

Mr Nasby at the Tomb of a Friend

Confederit X Roads,
(wich is in the State uv Kentucky)
December 15 1866

I heard nearly 2 months ago that my old friend John Guttle, uv Mobile, had left parte of himself and part that other and better world where the wicked cease from troublin and the weary are at rest and wuz prepared to shed John Guttle was my friend and I much feer I like I never should be happy again If I would Dego and uv the old aks I won uv the few I has left remined to connect the present generation with the past Well did I run under the gentle sad smile I saw often hev I seen to the square from my humble country residence as I drank whiskey and water with him till we mingled one of us could see a hole through a forty foot dollar, how many times has he filled my niggers for my amusement I can't say me thinks but the way uv managin my own and how many times has he lent me small sums uv money, varyin from five to thirty one dollars, as I order to the state uv misleerness he wuz in when I approached him on the debbit account Alas! poor John Guttle! Let not the skoffer say that I regret his death he got his sons will be apt to try and collect the notes the old man departed holdin uv mine! No! no they know me too well to waste any time on that I mourn because I loved him and because uv the misfortunes which drew him to a premature grave A Lunkin is responsible for this dark shadder on my pathway. John Guttle had 300 niggers on his plantashens and in his house in town—these wuz wrenched from him by the Proclamashen and turned out from his paternal care to starve, which the most uv em are industriously doin at about $3 per day. He had one uv all haze—there wuz the tall bonded bloke, the disguised Mulatter, the pleasant Quadroon, the bautiful Octoroon, and then wuh had as nearly lost the cuss uv Ham as to be hardly distinguishable from the pure Caucashun, and it was noticeable that the nearly white niggers on the Guttle on plantashens wuz all bautiful The Guttleses theirselves wuz perfect specimens uv manly butty, and it probably had its effeck on the blacks The nigger is an imitative animal

It wuz this robbin uv him uv his property—this overturnin uv the normal condishen uv things—which killed John Guttle He never held up his head after the Proclamashen, but faded away like a frostid flower!

I wuz in Mobeel last week on bisnis connected with our college fit wuz solemin finale to endow my Professorship), and I let it be it I could not love the city without droppin a dozen teers or sich onto his grave I felt as he had contributed at various times to moisten my clay that it would be ungentlemanly not to do sothin toward moistenin Hizen And in pursuance uv my resolve I wended my way sadly to the cemetery, and, findin the tomb, struck an attitood of despare, and, leanin gracefully onto the monument, strove, to the best uv my ability, to weep, but it wuz a futile endeavor My eyes wouldn't give down I strove to to recall his virchoos but such is the weakness uv human nacher that whenever his form rose in my memory my mind involuntarily wandered to his whiskey, and my mouth would water to such an extent as to monopolize all the moisture of my system I could hev spit onto his grave, but weep I could not. Alas! for poor humanity!

When I was standin there tryin to weep, and makin a bad fist uv it, I notist three beautiful young ladies approachin, with baskits of hoss house flowers a hangin onto their arms I recognized em to wunst They wuz John Guttle's daughters, and they wuz a comin to strew flowers onto the grave uv their parental ancestor on their father's side It wuz a touchin site, and feelin that I was a intruder, not bein a blood relashun and only connected with the deceast by notes uv hand I withdrew a short distants Shortly hed they got to the tomb, when from the other side up proached three more ravishingly beautiful young ladies with baskits uv hot house flowers onto their arms. The last ones resembled in a strakin manner the fust ones, coptin they wuz a shade darker, and their hair waved bootiful, whereas the hair of the fust wuz perfectly straite

The two parties faced each other on opposite sides uv the toom, and party Number One glared defiencely at party Number Two

"Lord Flora! Jane! said the oldest uv party Number One, "what are you doin here?"

"Sisters," sed the oldest uv party Number Two, "we're here dischargin a filyal duety Be neath these sad lies the remains uv our father, and we are goin to strew these flowers onto his toom Jine us in the strew"

"Father!" shrecked the three of party Number One. "Your all niggers, and wux servants unto"

"Our half sisters," and the spokesman uv party Number Two, "but Linkin removed the cuss uv them, and we're now free, and hev as much right to strow the graves uv our common parent, with was John Guttle, as you Oh! our sisters our father was a gentleman, but as he bedrew his pure seed and"

"What impedence!" shrieked party Number One all in kors as

"Impedence yourself!" retorted party Number Two, gettin red in the face "We are John Guttle's daughters provisely as much as you, and you have no advantage over us in the article uv birth ers You three hev wun wich wuz John Guttle's wife, while we three hev three—one a place ogee ackly—wich wuz John Guttle's servants, but we are nevertheless strike our emoshuns I shel command myself, and thus proceed to perform a sol an filgan duety"

And she histed out the flowers and commenced to strow

The tother wuns wuz a gettin hot The oil leat wun could stand this impudence no longer, and droppin her basket, went after her followed by her sisters. It wuz a spirited conflict, and lasted perhaps four minutes, or until I parted 'em when they gathered themselves together and departed—one party went wun way, and tother tother.

Fillyol love had done more in the strewin bizniss than it set out to do The six lovin daughter uv deceast John had not only strewed flowers onto his grave, but hair, and waterfalls, and cotton, and false teeth, and collars, and buzzum pins and shrubs of silk, and pieces uv almost everything which goes to make up the sum total uv female attire

Ez I gazed at the wreck and saw their tattered forms vanish in the dim distance, I could not help admittin that when it comes to strewin the graves uv deceast ancestors there wuz some disadvantage attendin the particular system

PETROLEUM V NASBY, P M
(Which is Postmaster,) likewise Professor of Bibli cal Politicks in the Southern Classhile and Military Institoot

Death of an Edinburgh Celebrity.—The *Scotsman* has a pleasant sketch of the life of the late Bernard Barker, known in his own neighborhood as the "King of the Cowgate" He was renowned for his benevolence Often even true, he never failed to aid the poor His public charities were large in comparison with his means But his private benefactions were immeasurable The *Scotsman* says On Saturday evening he regularly laid in a large store of loaves which he unostentatiously distributed among the poor families on Sunday, and had it not been for Mr Barker's loaf, many a beggar prohibited from "going out on Sunday, would have to go without food all day But it was not alone by direct charity that Mr Barker effected good He encouraged honesty frugality, the habit of well doing and thrift among the laboring classes, amid whom he dwelt He became banker on behalf of the poor, invited them to lodge small sums with him at stated periods, to enable them to pay the rent, purchase a new suit of clothes, or lay, such thing It is not surprising that the funeral procession of such a man should have "extended to upward of a mile, from five to eight persons walking abreast"

Wife Selling in France.—There still exists, among even well informed French people, a tradition that in England a husband commonly puts a halter round his wife's neck, leads her to Smithfield, and sells her to the highest bidder A laborer named Martin aged 30, at Vire (Calvados) recently went still further He not only sold his wife and a cupboard together for five francs to a young man named Vautier, but assisted the latter by force to take possession of his purchase For this grave offense the two men have just been tried at the Court of Assizes of Caen The hearing of the case took place with closed doors, and the jury having returned a verdict of guilty, but with extenuating circumstances Martin was condemned to eight years' hard labor, and Vautier to five years' imprisonment

Revision of the Jewish Ceremonial Law.—The rabbis of Europe are to assemble in Paris, next year, in order that the Sunbedrim may take place in conjunction with the Universal Exhibition. The Central Jewish Committee of Paris has taken the initiative of the meeting which will be especially called on to decide the following questions The abolition of the prohibition of marriages which exists among the Jews at Algeria and the recognition of female children as equally qualified to inherit in that country

A fancy dress masquerade was given on the night of December 17th by General and Mrs Grant, to gentlemen at the residence in Washington, the distinguished parties present absence of the Cabinet, the principal army With his family from Salt Lake to Fort Leavenworth, where he will in future reside

Bull Fight at the Paris Exhibition and other novel sights intended crowds which will

Our Leading Universities

It is generally agreed among our scholars and men that the great educational need of America is a good university. The chances are that the time when one of our colleges will grow by a process of development, rather than by a new creation, will probably grow out of one of our present colleges. We have felt some reluctance in entering the last named class of colleges. We heard Yale and the university of Michigan and have been rather impressed that both institutions are of a character they have assumed.

In point of numbers Michigan leads, having 1,205 students of which 351 are undergraduates Harvard has 961, of which 419 are undergraduates Yale has 682 [illegible] 140 are undergraduates

As to the variety of States in the Union represented, Michigan leads it, (to our surprise) except what we may as the Eastern colleges which in this respect keep closely together Yale represents 24 States in her undergraduate department, and 26 in all, Harvard 22 States among its undergraduates and 28 in all Michigan represents 17 States in her undergraduate department and 21 in all

Students are however more equally distributed among these different States in Yale than in Harvard, and in Michigan than in Yale Out of 125 freshmen at Harvard 45 (about one fifth) reside out of New England Out of 150 freshmen at Yale 89 reside out of New England many of course, coming from the neighboring city of New York

The Southern States are gradually being represented once more in our colleges if not in Congress, and thus at Harvard rather than at Yale, which was formerly the favorite college of Southern students Harvard has undergraduates from seven slave States, Yale from five Michigan from three only, not counting, in either case, the District of Columbia.

Of course, New England States are more largely represented in Harvard the Middle States in Yale and the Western States in Michigan

Of foreign localities, we find in the Yale catalogue France, China, Syria, India, and the Sandwich Islands—most of these being probably represented by some of the mission stories The Michigan catalogue shows France, England Nova Scotia, and the two Canadas Harvard shows England, Liberia and seven British provinces—the last contributing 10 students to her medical school

Harvard always leads Yale in the graduate department, and falls behind in respect to undergraduates This is partly owing no doubt to the higher standard of requirements for admission at Cambridge But in advance, a young man applying for admission to Harvard must have read the whole of Livy, of Cæsar, and of Cicero's *Orations* At Yale the demand is limited to a part of Virgil and of Cicero, *Sallust* being substituted for *Cæsar*, for which it certainly is not more than an equivalent In Greek and in mathematics there is also some disparity This must often turn the scale with young men whose time and means are limited. In the Michigan University the requirements are less in amount and less definite, the system being less stringent in all ways

So far as the arrangements for post graduate studies go, Harvard is behind the two others, having, beside her professional schools only a "scientific school" and not, like the others a department of literature and the arts" For the present it may practically amount to much the same, but it is very important to recognize at the outset, a wider definition of science in that which limits it to physics and natural history When the "Lawrence Scientific School at Harvard, was originally organized, it included provision for philological study, but there seems to be nothing of the kind now At Yale, besides the "Sheffield Scientific School" there is an organized department, which "provides advanced courses in mathematics, philology, history, and metaphysics," though it does not appear how many students it numbers An enlarged plan seems also to be recognized by the Michigan University

There is, on the other hand, a system of Universal Lectures at Cambridge, adapted to graduates generally, which seems to have more of the genius variety principle about it than anything at Yale It is understood that there is at Harvard an "Academical Senate," which is composed of all the officers of instruction in the institution It has always seemed an absurdity that the mainly subordinate Faculty consisting largely of young tutors who are employed to teach the undergraduates Surely, in a true university, the more advanced departments should have an all respects the leading place

It appears from this brief summary that we have already three collegiate institutions which by their numbers and their cosmopolitan character (so far as this continent is concerned,) are fairly on the way to be one true universities. It appears also that in three organizations of a part of these—especially of graduate study—they are adapting themselves to the demands of the age Whatever impediments exist between them are of an honorable and useful order, and as, in so large a nation, there must ultimately be more than one great educational centre, we rejoice in the prosperity of all —*N Y Independent*

A Scandinavian Story

The following is from a work entitled "Iceland ic legends"

"One Autumn six men went on search in the sheep walks with their leader, who was a strong man and dauntless withal When they had reached the farthest point of their search, a storm came on with a heavy snow fall, and the men lost their way, not knowing their way, and not knowing where they were After a long walk they found that their path led down hill, and soon they found themselves in a small valley, and, having by chance come across a house, they knocked at the door There came out an old fellow, ugly and mighty ragged looking, and said it was a new thing for strangers to come and pry around his dwelling, and looked with ungleeful eye on his guests The leader spoke for them all, and told him how they happened to come thither, and having told the old fellow this, he stepped inside the door with all his men, without waiting for the inhospitable man's leave or refusal

When they had sat for awhile, meat was brought them on dishes, by a young damsel of downcast mien She whispered to the guests as she gave the meat, 'Eat only of the meat on the edge of the dish farthest from you!' They looked and were soon sure that all at the edge was mutton, but all the other human flesh! When they had finished the girl removed the meat from the table and took the wet clothes from the strangers to dry them, and said in a low voice, 'Be watchful do not take off your underclothes, neither sleep! It was a moonlight night, and the leader lay in a bed in the shadow, and told his comrades that they should not move or speak till he called them Shortly after they and gone to rest, the old man came in, and going to the bed side of one of his guests, touched his breast and said, 'Lean breast and raven' And in the same way he felt them all muttering the like wellnigh at every one, till at last when he came to the leader's bed and felt his breast he said, 'Fat breast and mettlesome' And in the same moment he turned to a nook in the room and seized on to an ax, and returned with it to the bed of the leader But the latter seeing what was to come, sprang nimbly from his bed whereon the old cannibal dealt a blow, missing him of course, but the leader now seized the ax and wrung it from the wretch's hand, who roared out 'Up, my twelve in the devil's name! Now the leader drove the ax in the old man's pate, and he fell dead on the spot Then the leader said, 'Up my ax in Jesus' name' When he had thus called upon his fellowers a trap door was opened in the floor, and there came up the head of a man But the leader was not long in cutting it off, and thus he killed twelve of them in the open trap door of a cellar which was under the floor

After this they found the girl who had waited on them in the evening She turned out to be a former daughter, from Vopafiordr whom the old man had stolen and would forcibly against her will to marry his eldest son

But she bore an untellable loathing to them utterly because they killed every one of at came to them who had lost his way and then eat their flesh Here the man found many precious things, and many sheep in the valley They stayed there the leader should remain, and the man with him to comfort the girl, and to watch the sheep during the winter, in order that they might not starve or want for eats But the others returned home Next spring the leader brought the girl home and afterwards with the consent of her father married her and moved everything that he found in the valley to the North began farming and lived a happy and lucky life with his wife to a high age

A New Work—"Pilot Chart"—A very good and prompt process for rectifying an important error introduced of late years into our language in the process of invention Photograph has a termination which would be especially called on to decide the following questions The abolition of the prohibition of marriages which exists among the Jews at Algeria and the recognition of female children as equally qualified to inherit in that country

Our Local Items

Resigned.—About December 27th the remains of a man were found on Deer river, near the Washington District Nevada An inquest was held and the remains were found to be those of [illegible] who had been formerly of Worcester Massachusetts In July, 1865 the deceased and party with Messrs Hunter Lee and Curtis were camped near Keysville, and on or about the 15th of the month Mr Booth started for the Pacific Ocean what is now known as the Washington Territory Distant with several pack animals Several days after the animals were found feeding near the camp but the men became alarmed and made a search, but no trace of the missing man could be found and the matter was forgotten until after the lapse of nearly three and a half years, accident revealed the mystery The clothing of the deceased have been recognized by Mr Hunter Lee There is no doubt but the identification of the remains —*Reese River Reveille*

Presence of Mind.—The Grass Valley *Union* tells how a thunder storm caused a bevy of young ladies of that village to divest themselves of their steel spring hoops

Four or five young ladies had gathered at the house of a friend for the purpose of spending the evening They were all congregated in the sitting room when the lightning commenced playing about the windows Will one accord they jumped up and began divesting themselves of their steel spring hoops for the first time in their lives in endeavoring to prevent themselves from being objects of attraction

A story is told of a man living out West, who completes eight pairs of large sized boots every day The editor of a New York paper says, It would be a modest small dingy in this city — There is a shoemaker down in the Swamp who, as fast as he finishes a boot throws it over his shoulder into a box behind him He keeps one in the air all the time and don't half try

Ellison Encampment No. 1, I. O. of O. F.—Meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7 o'clock I M Patriarchs in good standing are invited to attend By order of C P
nov2 dtf

Willamette Lodge No. 2, F. & A M.—Holds its Regular Communications on the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month at o'clock P M Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. ap17tf By order of W M

Portland Lodge No. 20, I. O. G. T.—Meets on Wednesday evening of each week at 7½ o'clock All members of the Order in good standing are invited to attend By order of the jy1 W C T

Portland R. A. C. No. 3.—Regular Convocation on the second Thursday evening of each month. By order of M E H P.

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. of O. F.—Meets every Wednesday Evening, at o'clock, in Stark's building third story opposite Arrigoni's Hotel. Members of the order are invited to attend and By order of N G.

Pacific Degree Lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T.—Holds regular meetings in Good Templars' Hall corner Alder and Front streets the First and Third Mondays in the month Degree members in good standing are invited to attend nov2dtf

Multnomah Lodge No. 12, I. O. G. T.—Holds Regular Meetings at 7 o'clock on Saturday evenings of each week All members in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W C T
Portland, Nov 7, 1866 dtf

Hassalo Lodge No. 13, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7 o'clock, in Stark's building, third st reet, opposite Arrigoni's Hotel Members of the order are invited to attend By order of
Jan 7, 1867, d tf N G

Harmony Lodge, No. 12, F. & A. M.—Meets on 2d and 4th Mondays of each month, at 7 o'clock, P M Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W M
Crystal Lodge No. 19, I. O. G. T.—Meets on Tuesday evening of each week at 7 o clock. All members of the Order in good standing are invited to attend By order of the au17 J T

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Portland Jan 25 1867 dlptf

Albert M. Snyder,

GOVERNMENT CLAIM AGENT,

90 Front Street, East Side.

PORTLAND, OREGON

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Will procure arrears of Pay due Officers, and Bounty and arrears of Pay due Soldiers, Seamen and Marines If any of the above have died their heirs are entitled to the Widow Children Father and Mother, and Brother and Sister, in their turn

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Will procure Pensions for Officers of the Army and Navy Soldiers Seamen and Marines, who have been disabled by wounds received, or who contracted a disease while in the line of duty and if any of the above were killed in battle or have died from said causes the following named persons are entitled to them in their order, viz Widow, Children (under 16 years of age) Father and Mother and Sisters Full evidence upon their deceased son or brother for support either in whole or in part

Pensions in Cases apply to all wars in which the United States have been engaged

All cases successful asking advice or information should enclose postage or the cover of a character requisite, it will be accompanied with a reasonable fee.
January 21 1867 dtf A M S

To Soldiers Claiming Bounties

UNDER THE

EQUALIZATION BOUNTY BILL!

The undersigned, having recently returned from Washington City where he has made the proper arrangements for the collection of the Extra Bounty of $100 allowed to all soldiers enlisted after the 19th day of April 1861 for a period of not less than three years and $50 for soldiers enlisted for a period of a less than two years

Persons entitled to the benefits of said Bounty will find it to the interest to attend to its collection at once Having Agents at Washington and personal knowledge of the modes of making collections through the Departments I can get returns promptly

Call with your discharge and two witnesses for identification, at the Publication Office of the *Daily Oregonian*, No 9 Washington st Portland

A BUSHWILLER, Claim Agent

N. B.

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Notice of Administration.—To All Whom it may concern the undersigned, on the 24th day of May A D 1866 by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County was duly appointed and qualified administratrix of the estate of Sherry Rose deceased, late of said county and state aforesaid All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me duly verified within six months from the date hereof, or I will be compelled to disallow the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment

REBECCA F ROSS,
Administratrix

January 26 1867 jan26 6w

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of each week Also with the

Active for Eugene,

On WEDNESDAY of each Week.

ALSO, WITH THE

Steamer Union,

ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND FRIDAYS of each week,

For LAFAYETTE and intermediate points

Dec 5th, 1866 A A McCULLY,
tf Pres't People's Trans Co

To the Traveling Public.

STEAMER

ELIZA ANDERSON,

D B FINCH Master

The Anderson has not been hauled off the route nor will she be She is the only steamer that ever RUN REGULARLY on Puget Sound any length of time Has just been thoroughly overhauled and is in complete order for a long and pains Will carry passengers, freight and stock CHEAPER than any other conveyance.

PASSAGE AT PRESENT

TO VICTORIA $5 00
RETURNING FROM VICTORIA 5 00

Berths and Meals included.

FREIGHT

CATTLE, at present 22 50
SHEEP at present 50
MERCHANDISE, at present per ton 2 00

Vancouver Island Landing permits have been abolished.
Olympia, Dec 7, 1866 dec15dtf

STEAMER RANGER!

WILL LEAVE PORTLAND FOR MONTICELLO three times a week,
Leaving Portland every
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 A M
AND RETURNING ON
Wednesday, Friday and Monday,
Leaving Monticello at 6½ A M
FREIGHT AND PASSAGE REDUCED.
The Boat will get through Welch's Island Slough every trip.
Apply on board at Lincoln House Wharf
nov29dtf J N FISHER, Master

Medical Cards.

DR. R. B. WILSON,
Office—No. 5 Stark Street,
(Up-Stairs,)
Residence—North Front st.
no10 Between Band C dawtf

CHAS. BLACH, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR

Office and Residence—Washington st corner of Front, Parrish's Block, opposite Oregonian office, Portland, Oregon
Office Hours—7 to 8 A M and 4 to 5 P M au1dtf

DR. A. J. HOFFMANN,

Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,

Dalles, Oregon.

nov20 dlptf

J. F. KELLOGG,

DENTIST,

Main Street, Dalles City.

Office in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr Gurley
Dr K has had sixteen years' experience as a Dentist Work Warranted Charges Reasonable
nov25dlm

DR. H. M'KINNELL
HOMEOPATHIST

Those preferring this mild efficient MEDICAL TREATMENT can consult him at his Office, on Fourth street, fronting the Public Square.
Ten Years Practice in Oregon enables him to treat successfully diseases peculiar to the climate
Portland, Jan 10, 1864 dtf

DR. G W. BROWN

Has located in Portland in CARTER'S NEW BUILDING, for the permanent cure of all private diseases, such as syphilis, gonorrhœa, gleet, strictures &c. He also calls the attention of those suffering with

DISEASES OF THE EYES

to call at his office and be at once restored Surgical operations SKILFULLY performed on the EYES for filmy cataract strabismus or cross eyes

Below are some of the many testimonials

This is to certify that I John T Jordan, was blind for over seven years, and was declared by other physicians without obtaining any relief, when finally I took her to Dr G W Brown who examined her case, and at once began to give her treatment, and her sight has been entirely restored to day this is to let those who are suffering with disease of the eyes know that there is one that can do a cure It has been three years since her eyes were cured, and they are yet sound.

THOMAS IRVINGSTON,
Deer Creek Precinct, Douglas county, Oregon
jan1 dtf

This is to certify that I was blind for over four months, and also at times for one year and a half, I tried several eye doctors but received no benefit I had almost given my case up as hopeless when fortunately I heard of Dr G W Brown one of Salem I was induced to try him he performed a surgical operation on my eyes, and gave no treatment I soon began to recover, and in a short time I was perfectly cured I do this in justice to one who rescued me from a life worse than death, and also for the benefit of those who are laboring under similar afflictions that they may know where they can go for relief It is now about eight months since my eyes were cured and they still remain good I can see to read the finest print without difficulty and my eyes can bear the strongest light without pain

ALEXANDER MITCHELL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 31st day of July A D 1866
SETH R HAMMER,
Notary Public
tes3dtf

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Multnomah—In the matter of Guardianship of Charles A Blackestone and Clara Blackestone on petition of Charles M Carter Guardian of said Charles A and Clara Blackestone, it is hereby ordered that the next of kin of the said Charles A and Clara Blackestone and all persons interested in the premises hereinafter described appear before said County Court on Monday, the 4th day of February 1867 at the court house in said county, to show cause why that parcel of land in said county bounded by beginning on the south line of the Blackesto in donation claim 52 100 of nine east of the line between sections 28 and 29 in T 1 N R 1 W running thence north 18 5 links to a stake thence S 89 E 20 chains thence south 18 5 links to a stake in the south line of said claim thence westerly 20 chains to the place of beginning, to sell at private sale or auction to the highest bidder for the cash in hand paid on the confirmation of the sale of said parcel of land &c. And that a copy of this order be published in the Oregonian for three weeks

A MARQUAM
Attest H C COULSON Clerk County Judge
January 12, 1867 jan13dtw

Justices Court for the precinct of Central Portland —State of Oregon Multnomah county ss—S W Stearns & C Hamilton Alexander and Cyrus Clark defendants —Civil action for money In the circuit court sum 50 cents exclusive of costs

To T Alexander and Cyrus Clark the above named defendants

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned Justice of the Peace for the precinct aforesaid on the eleventh day of March next at 2 o'clock P M of said day at the office of said Justice in said precinct to answer the complaint against you of the above named plaintiffs in a civil action

The defendants will take notice that if they fail to answer the complaint here in the plaintiffs will take judgment against them for $50 with interest on the same from the 20th day of May 1866 together with the costs and disbursements in this action

Given under my hand this 31st day of January 1867
ISRAEL GIBBON,
Justice of the Peace

STEARNS & SMAIL
Attorneys for Plaintiffs jan31dtw

Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing between Sanford Burt and H P Goldsby in the hotel business in this day dissolved by mutual consent Parties having claims against the House are requested to present them on or before the 1st inst and those indebted will please call and settle with either partner

SANFORD BURT,
H P GOLDSBY.

Portland, Jan 1st 1867

Hotels and Restaurants.

Western Hotel,

Corner of Morrison and First Streets,
PORTLAND OREGON,

S D SMITH Proprietor

This House has recently been Entirely Refitted and Newly Furnished.

Rooms neatly fitted and Newly Furnished.
Baggage will be at the Steamers to bring Baggage to the House FREE of charge.
dec26dtf

TAYLOR'S HOTEL,

169 FRONT STREET,

(UPPER PART OF THE CITY)
PORTLAND OREGON

JOHN S. WHITE, - - - Proprietor.

This House has recently been purchased by the present proprietor who has thoroughly refitted and furnished the house throughout and now offers first-class accommodations

Board by the week $5 to 8 00
Board by the day 1 to 1 25
Single Meals 50

Baggage taken to the Hotel free of charge
jan4 dtf

LAFAYETTE RESTAURANT AND ROTISSERIE,

Under the Oro Fino Hall,

FIRST STREET, PORTLAND.

The undersigned has the pleasure of announcing to the public in general that will open the above establishment on Thursday 11th inst and that it will be conducted on the same principles as that of the Proprietor at Victoria.

11th inst and October 9th, 1866 PIERRE MANCIE

New Columbian,

118, 120 and 122 Front St., cor. Morrison.

GOOD NEWS!

The NEW COLUMBIAN having just been elegantly furnished and being now ready for the reception of Guests, the proprietor would say to the citizens of Portland and the travelling public that he is now ready to receive and entertain all who may favor him with a call at PRICES TO SUIT The NEW COLUMBIAN is an entirely new house and has ample rooms well ventilated and well furnished, and has capacity to accommodate (with comfort to the guests) six hundred people

The DINING ROOM is large and commodious; has the skills of rooms with connecting doors for families. The Table will be furnished with the best the market affords, permitting no luxurious living, with a high quality of variety A large fire proof safe for the deposit of valuables Baggage taken to the Hotel FREE OF CHARGE Rooms open all night

Board, per week, $5; Board and Lodging, $7 to 10.

The Proprietor will at all times endeavor to please his guests and respectfully and earnestly solicits the patronage of the citizens of Portland and the travelling public.
oct6dtf P B SINNOTT, Proprietor.

Mansion House,

No. 143 Front Street, Portland, Oregon.

E. CARNEY, PROPRIETOR.

This well known Hotel is now open for the reception of guests, after being thoroughly renovated and newly furnished.

☞ HOUSE OPEN ALL NIGHT—☜

A FIRE PROOF SAFE FOR THE SECURITY OF VALUABLES.

TERMS

Board and Lodging, per week, $5 00
Board and Lodging, per day, 1 00
Single Meals, 25
Lodgings, 25

The MANSION HOUSE BAGGAGE WAGON will always be at the wharf to take baggage FREE of charge
jan1 tf

GLOBE HOTEL,

Corner of North Front and C Streets,

PORTLAND, OREGON

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Portland and the traveling community, that he is now ready to receive and entertain all who may favor him with a call in a manner and at prices to suit the times

THE GLOBE is a NEW HOUSE, just finished, the rooms are large well ventilated and elegantly furnished with carpets &c, &c The table will always be supplied with the very best the market affords

It will be the constant and earnest endeavor of the proprietor to so conduct the "GLOBE HOTEL" as to give entire satisfaction to his guests, he would therefore respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.
my3 1m PHILIP SCHADE,

GOOD GRUB AND PLENTY OF IT!

AT THE

Bennett House,

SALEM OREGON.

L. JAY S. TURNEY,

Having leased the above named Hot